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- husband
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The Evening Star, January 2, 1959

RITES FOR BUTLER WOMAN, 82, TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Miss Mary Elizabeth Wickard, 82, of Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Miss Wickard, a practical nurse, died at 3 p.m. Thursday, New Year's day, in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. She had been admitted to the hospital eight days earlier. Her death resulted from a complication of diseases following an illness of several months.

The Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the Butler Evangelical United Brethren church of which Miss Wickard was a member, will officiate at the services Saturday. Burial will follow in Butler cemetery.

Miss Wickard was born Jan. 7, 1876 in Stafford township. She had lived most of her life in Butler and was a lifelong resident of the county. She is survived by nieces and nephews. Miss Wickard was the daughter of the late Henry Wickard and Lavica Ann Barber Wickard.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 68

Harry Ellsworth Shuff, a Patient at the Veterans Hospital Since Last Aug. 26, Passed Away Friday

Harry Ellsworth Shuff of 116 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the age of 68 at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:45 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Shuff moved to Auburn from St. Joe where he resided most of his life, about six months ago. He entered the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne Aug. 26 and succumbed to a complication of diseases. He had been in failing health for the past year.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Shuff was born in St. Joe on Jan. 14, 1890, the son of the late Hillery and Mary Shuff. He was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad trackman.

He and Lula Lutz were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Sept. 26, 1922. Mr. Shuff was a veteran of World War No. 1.

Surviving besides the widow are five sons, Chalmer of Cottonwood, Ariz., Maurice of near Auburn, Robert of 711 North Jackson street, Auburn, Medford with the U. S. Navy at Jacksonville, Fla., and Harold with the Navy at San Francisco; 11 daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Wertman of Grabill, Mrs. Joan Dreher at home, Mrs. Janice Witte of St. Joe, Mrs. Shirley Marks of St. Joe, Mrs. Claudia Noragan and Mrs. Catherine Clady of Butler, Mrs. Mary Jane Snook of Garrett and Linda, Faye, Kaye and Roseann, all at home; 17 grandchildren; a brother, John Shuff of Flagstaff, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman of St. Joe.

Mr. Shuff was a member of the old Methodist church at St. Joe.

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WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Ella Reed Served for Many Years as Ticket Agent for the New York Central Railroad Company

Mrs. Ella Reed, a native of Waterloo who resided in that town practically all of her lifetime, died at the age of 88 at Edith's Nursing home at Angola Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Reed resided in Waterloo until just a few years ago when she moved into the home of her son, Dr. L. G. Reed at Fremont, before being admitted to the nursing home.

She served as New York Central railroad ticket agent at Waterloo for many years before she retired a number of years ago.

The body was taken to the Beams funeral home at Fremont for burial preparations and will be removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Sunday where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the Waterloo EUB circuit, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Reed was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodwin of Waterloo.

Surviving besides the son in Fremont are three grandchildren; a half-brother, Jay Goodwin of Elkhart, and a half-sister, Mrs. Martha Jensen of Rock Springs, Wyo.

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WILLIAM ZOLMAN, 73, DIES AT ALTONA FROM CANCER

William E. Zolman, 73, a resident of the Garrett area for 45 years, died Sunday at 2:25 p.m. at his home, 915 West Quincy street in Altona, of cancer. He had been ill for 3½ years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The F. O. Eagles lodge will hold twilight services Tuesday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Ralph Stearns of Brunswick, O., a nephew of the deceased man, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Stanley Bush of the Garrett Baptist church. Burial will follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Zolman was born April 16, 1885, at Delphos, O., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zolman. William Zolman was a well known plumbing and heating contractor, retiring a few years ago. He was married in 1908 to Blanche Feagler of Altona and she died in 1944. He then married Evelyn Winters of Long Beach, Calif., in 1946.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Leota Zolman, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Edward Bigelow of near Bronson, Mich.

Mr. Zolman was a member of the Baptist church and Eagles lodge at Garrett.

RITES AT TUSCOLA, ILL., FOR NATIVE OF WATERLOO

Dr. Clyde L. Hine was Brother of Maynard Hine, Waterloo, and Father of Indiana Dean

Funeral rites were conducted at Tuscola, Ill., at 1 p.m. CST Monday for Dr. Clyde L. Hine, a Tuscola dentist for more than 50 years and a native of the community west of Waterloo. He was a brother of Maynard Hine of Waterloo.

Mr. Hine died Saturday morning at a hospital in Urbana, Ill., at the age of 84. In failing health for the past several weeks, he was admitted to the hospital shortly before Christmas for surgery. His condition had not improved sufficiently since his admittance to permit surgery.

Dr. Hine was born March 31, 1874 west of Waterloo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hine. He graduated from the Waterloo high school and the Indiana university Dental school.

His son, Dr. Maynard Hine of Indianapolis is now dean of the Indiana U. Dental school at Indianapolis.

Shortly after his graduation from dental school, Dr. Hine moved to Tuscola with his wife, the former Delia Kiplinger of Waterloo. She died more than 20 years ago.

Surviving, besides the brother in Waterloo and son in Indianapolis, are two daughters, Miss Cleo Hine of Tuscola and Mrs. Maude Nelson of Urbana, Ill.; another brother, H. S. Hine of Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a sister.

Monday's services were held at a funeral home in Tuscola with burial in a cemetery at Tuscola.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 56

Gerald Weihmuller had Lived in Chicago for Many Years —Succumbed to Heart Condition at Garrett Hospital

Gerald Weihmuller, 56, who resided at 1320 South Jackson street, Auburn, for the past year, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 12:55 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Weihmuller entered the hospital Tuesday night.

He was born in DeKalb county, near Corunna, on Sept. 10, 1902, but had resided in Chicago where he was a factory foreman, since 1927, before moving to Auburn.

Mr. Weihmuller had been suffering from a heart condition and had been unable to work for some time. He became seriously ill about a day and a half before his death.

Mr. Weihmuller, a bachelor, is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Walter Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. J. C. Dawson of South Bend, Mrs. Earl Farrington of Corunna and Mrs. Carl Dosch of Fort Wayne and two brothers, Harold Weihmuller, a twin, of Kendallville and John Weihmuller of South Milford.

A brother and four sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Weihmuller was the son of John and May Barbara Weihmuller.

He was a member of St. Andrews Masonic lodge at Chicago and the Royal Arch Masons, Cicero chapter, of Chicago

The body was removed to the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville pending final arrangements.

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DIES SHORTLY AFTER ENTERING HOSPITAL

Mrs. Florence Fuller, 55, Wife of Sam Fuller of Township Road near Auburn, Passes Away Suddenly

Mrs. Florence Fuller, 55, wife of Sam Fuller of the Township Road, near Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:50 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Fuller had entered the hospital at 10:45 a.m. She had been in ill health for the past six weeks with a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Fuller was born June 26, 1903, at Saginaw, Mich., the daughter of the late Albert and Elizabeth Mechan. On June 6, 1925, she and Mr. Fuller were married in Saginaw. The couple moved to Auburn three years ago.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Walter Fuller, also of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Frank Fuller of 219 South Wilson street, Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Sampson of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Geraldine Johnson of Holt, Mich., Mrs. Angeline Berry in Germany and Mrs. Helen Freeman of St. Joe; 24 grandchildren; a brother, Frank Mechan of Perrington, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Fourst of Carson City, Mich., and Mrs. Alice Debois of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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CHARLES HOOK, AGE 91 YEARS, IS DEAD

Farmer and Carpenter who Lived on Rt. 1, Auburn, Passes Away from the Complications of Old Age

Charles E. Hook of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at his home at the age of 91 years at 3:10 a.m. Saturday of complications of advanced age. Mr. Hook had been in ill health for the past nine months.

Mr. Hook was born in DeKalb county and had resided at his home on Rt. 1, Auburn, for the past 54 years. He was a farmer and carpenter.

He was born May 24, 1867, the son of Martin and Elizabeth Snyder Hook. On Dec. 27, 1891, he and Loueza Mark were married in Butler. Mrs. Hook died Oct. 14, 1957.

Surviving are two daughters. Woneta Hook of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Guy Layman of 114 East Nineteenth street, Auburn and a son, Walter Hook of Rt. 1, Auburn. Another son, Ralph Hook, died in 1900.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 78

Father of Mrs. Marion Scott, Henry F. Geib, Passed Away Saturday following Illness from Cancer

Henry Frederick Geib died at the age of 78 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 3:15 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Geib resided in a house trailer on West Seventh street, Auburn and had resided in the city for the past 32 years.

Mr. Geib had been in ill health for three months from cancer and entered the hospital six weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Geib was born at Millersburg, O., on May 15, 1880, the son of the late Andrew and Emma Schulthess Geib. He and Marie Slessman were married in May of 1905. Mrs. Geib preceded her husband in death.

Mr. Geib was employed at the old Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn and later at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops in Garrett.

Survivors include Mrs. Marion Scott of West Ninth street, extended, a daughter; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. C. O. Recktenwald of Garrett.

Mr. Geib was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Odd Fellows lodge of Auburn.

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GARRETT WOMAN WHO LIVED TO AGE 87 YEARS IS DEAD

Mrs. Helen Biedrzycki, 87, of 617 West Edgerton street, Garrett, died Sunday at 9:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, from complications. She had been a patient in the hospital since Dec. 11.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home and was returned to the residence. Members of the Rosary Society will meet at the home at 8 p.m. Tuesday to recite the Rosary.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Joseph Catholic church at Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mrs. Biedrzycki was born April 20, 1871, in Dzialdoroo, Warsaw, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dietsch. The family later moved to Soldou. John Biedrzycki, a native of near Danzig, entered the German army and was located with his company at Soldou. There he met and married Helen Dietsch on Feb. 2, 1892. Soon afterward John decided to look for opportunities in America and emigrated to the United States, leaving his wife with her parents. He heard about Garrett on a train headed west and decided to stop over. He was then joined a few months later by his wife and they lived in Garrett ever since. Mr. Biedrzycki is a retired B. & O. shop foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Biedrzycki had 11 children, seven of whom are living. Surviving besides the widower are Paul, at home, Mrs. Robert Nixon of 404 South Guilford street, Garrett, Sister Mary Cassimira of Minster, O., Anthony of Miles City, Mont., Theodore of Chicago, John of Cuyahoga Falls, O., and Mrs. Fred Schlotterer of Avilla.

Mrs. Biedrzycki was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church and the Rosary Society.

EDWARD H. McKEE, 82, DIES OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Edward H. McKee died at the age of 82 years at his home southwest of Avilla early Sunday morning of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for six months.

Mr. McKee, a farmer, was a resident of the Avilla community for 70 years. He was born Feb. 22, 1876, two miles north of Albion, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKee. He was married in 1908 to Mary DeHoff at Albion and was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian church, southwest of Avilla.

Survivors besides the widow, Mary, are two sons, Everett of Churubusco and Lee of Lowell, Ind.; a brother, Carl C. McKee Sr. of Avilla; and three grandchildren.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home at Garrett. The body will be removed to the Hopewell Presbyterian church on Tuesday for services at 2 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Willmer McMahan, will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Bessie Berringer, Wife of Fred Berringer, Passes Away at Hospital following a Long Illness

Mrs. Bessie M. Berringer, wife of Fred Berringer of 1204 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at the age of 75 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 4:30 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Berringer had been in ill health for the past two years and had been hospitalized for nine week. She succumbed to a complications of diseases. She would have observed her 76th birthday Feb. 5. Mrs. Berringer had resided in Auburn for 53 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Alva Klopenstein of Auburn officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God, of which Mrs. Berringer was a member. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 5, 1883, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Hoover Texter. She and Mr Berringer were married in January of 1903.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. William T. Graham of North Clark street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. William Graham of 1902 South Wayne street, Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 79

Mrs. Mabel Miller, a Sister of Mrs. Boyd Ringler of Garrett, Passes Away at a Detroit Hospital

Mrs. Cliff Miller, the former Mable Baker of Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in Detroit, Mich., following an illness of one year.

She was stricken with a paralytic stroke while staying at the home of a sister, Mrs. Daisy Fosmire of Detroit. Mrs. Miller age 79, died in a Detroit hospital.

The body was returned late Monday in the McKee funeral car from Detroit to the McKee funeral home at Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the Angola cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born in Auburn, daughter of the late Christ and Eliza Baker. Before her marriage, she was employed in the Nebelung store in Auburn. The store at that time sold groceries and shoes. Her husband, Cliff Miller, died several years ago in Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the sister in Detroit, are another sister, Mrs. Boyd Ringler of Garrett; two cousins, Drusilla Baker of 506 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Edward Picker of 117 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

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MRS. MARY ECKERT DIES AT AGE OF 90

Grandmother of an Auburn Jeweler had Resided in Same Home in the Corunna Community Since 1886

Mrs. Mary Ringer Eckert, 90, died at the home near Corunna where she had resided since 1886 of complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Eckert died about 7:30 p.m. Monday. She had been in ill health for several years and was in critical condition for the past month.

She was the widow of the late William Eckert, who died Feb. 7, 1947, and the grandmother of Owen D. Eckert, an Auburn jewelry store owner who resides on Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Mrs. Eckert was born June 8, 1868, in Sedan in DeKalb county and resided in this county all of her lifetime. She was married in 1886 to Mr. Eckert. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving besides the grandson are two sons, Ross Eckert of Detroit, Mich., and Granville Eckert of near Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Getts of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Orlo Deetz of Rt. 2, Waterloo; seven other grandchildren, Max and Dean Eckert of Detroit, Wayne Eckert of Helmer, Eugene Eckert of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Louis Eckert at home, Oscar Deetz of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Mary Clingan of Hudson, and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery.

FORMER GARRETT B. & O. ENGINEER DIES OF STROKE

Milton Snook, 70, Passed Away at Knapp Lake, Near Cromwell, Monday Afternoon

A former resident of Garrett, Milton Snook, 70, died at his home at Knapp Lake, near Cromwell, at 12:10 p.m. Monday. Mr. Snook suffered a slight stroke a week before Christmas but had appeared recovered. He suffered the second, fatal stroke about 10 minutes before he died.

He was born Dec. 24, 1888, at Hoytville, O., and had resided in the Garrett community for about 45 years before moving to Knapp Lake about three and one-half years ago.

Mr. Snook was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer. He retired Nov. 17, 1955, after 46 years service with the railroad.

His first wife, Minnie Weibeck Snook, died in 1952 and later that year he married Gladys Scott of Sydney, Australia, in Michigan.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Gilbert of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Johnson of Sidney, O.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. E. W. Porter of Garrett and Mrs. Frank Seiberass of Sydney, Australia; a stepson, Ron Scott of Sydney; five grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Rodney Snook of Garrett, Ernest Snook of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Charles Snook of Deshler, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Delma Withrow of Garrett and Mrs. LeRoy Woodruff of Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Snook was a member of the Masonic lodge, Royal Arch Masons, Elks lodge and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Garrett and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The Evening Star, January 16, 1959

DONALD TENEYCK, 47, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Auburn Man, Resident at 307 West Fifth St., Succumbs to Cancer and Leukemia after Lingering Illness

Donald TenEyck, 47, a resident of 307 West Fifth street, Auburn, died at 1:10 p.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He died of cancer and leukemia following a lingering illness. He had been admitted to the hospital Jan. 9.

Mr. TenEyck, a lifelong resident of Auburn, had been in failing health for the past six weeks. He entered the hospital a week ago when his condition became critical.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral rites will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Blickendorf, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. TenEyck was born Feb. 20, 1911 in Auburn, son of Sherburn H. TenEyck and the late Edna Strauss TenEyck. Mrs. TenEyck died four years ago.

He was employed for several years at the Auburn Clutch Co., now Auburn Division, Dana Corp., and in later years had been associated with his father in the florist business.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn Sept. 17, 1941, Mr. TenEyck and Jean Hughes were married. Surviving are the father; Mrs. TenEyck, a resident at 300½ East Seventh street, Auburn; a daughter, Jackie TenEyck, 18, also of 300½ East Seventh street and a brother, Jack TenEyck of Fort Wayne. A sister preceded him in death.

Mr. TenEyck was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

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ARCH L. HOOKER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 63

Auburn Resident, a Salesman for Peerless Cement Corp., Passed Away following Second Operation

Arch L. Hooker, who resided at 1310 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the age of 63 at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hooker had been in ill health for approximately three weeks and entered the hospital two weeks ago. He submitted to major surgery on Jan. 13 and again four days later. Pneumonia and complications arising from the surgery caused his death.

He was born Nov. 29, 1895, in Chicago, the son of the late Herbert L. and Mary Maher Hooker. On Aug. 23, 1928, Mr. Hooker and Anna Mae Cahill were united in marriage.

Mr. Hooker had been a salesman for the Peerless Cement Corp. of Detroit, Mich., for 26 years. He and his family moved to Auburn 21 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Fred Henning and Mrs. Thomas Brown, both of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Anthony Janata of Urbana, Ill.

Mr. Hooker was a member of the Catholic church in Auburn, the Auburn American Legion post and was a member of the board of trustees of the Elks lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock tonight.

The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and the Elks lodge services will be held there at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

The family requests that contributions be made to charitable organizations in lieu of flowers.

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MARTHA WHITTEN STRICKEN AT HOME

Widow of Former President of Auburn Greeting Card Co. Suffered a Heart Attack while Preparing Dinner

Mrs. Martha Dennison Whitten, 80, widow of the late Louis G. Whitten, died unexpectedly shortly before 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home, 466 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Whitten was stricken by a coronary heart attack as she prepared dinner in the kitchen of her home. Her twin brother, Charles P. Dennison, who resided with her, was with her at the time she was stricken. Mrs. Whitten had not been ill previously.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral rites will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Presbyterian church in Auburn with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Whitten was a native of Freeport, Me. She was born Sept. 18, 1878, daughter of Harland P. Dennison and Esther Cushing Dennison.

Her husband, former president of the Auburn Greeting Card company, died Dec. 20, 1936. For the past 48 years, Mrs. Whitten had lived in Auburn. During most of that time, she had resided in the home where she died.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Ladies Literary club, Miriam Circle of the church and the Women's association.

Surviving, besides the twin brother, are four daughters, Mrs. Ruth McKittrick of Indianapolis, a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Beuhrig of Dearborn, Mich., Mrs. Barbara Brandon of Jenkintown, Pa., and Mrs. Alice Longsworth of Hicksville, O.; a son, Charles Richard Whitten of Long Beach, Calif., and nine grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Esther Watson and a brother, Walter Dennison, preceded her in death.

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WAYNE SOUDER DIES IN FLAMING CRASH

Air Force Tech. Sergeant, a Resident of Near Auburn, Killed When Tanker Plane Crashed in Louisiana

Tech. Sgt. Wayne M. Souder, 28, a resident of near Auburn, died Thursday in the flaming crash of an Air Force KB50 at England Air Force Base near Alexandria, La., the Air Force reported Friday.

Sgt. Souder, son of Nelson J. Souder of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Luella Warner Souder of Butler, died with five other crewmen when the big refueling tanker plane crashed in takeoff at the Louisiana base.

The plane was on a refueling mission when it crashed near a residential section a short distance from the base. The craft burst into flames after crashing. Witnesses said flames shot several hundred feet into the air.

The Air Force said the converted bomber took off with six other tankers on an early morning refueling mission with fighter planes. The England tower said the pilot radioed just after he took off that the plane was in trouble and he was returning to the field.

No report on the Air Force investigation into the cause of the crash has been released.

Sgt. Souder, a career airman, had served in the Air Force for nearly 11 years. He was a refueling technician assigned to the tanker planes that are used in aerial refueling.

Wayne Marion Souder was born Feb. 4, 1930 west of Auburn. He attended the Garrett schools where he was a member of the high school track team before he left school in 1948 to join the Air Force. The young airman had served in Germany, Japan and Korea before his assignment to the England Air Force Base.

His wife, Martha, a native of Kentucky and a former resident of Auburn, and the couple's two children, Robert Souder, age 5, and Karen, age 3, lived near Alexandria.

Also surviving, besides the wife, two children, his father and mother, are a sister, Mrs. Charles Wysong of Rt. 1, Garrett; a brother, Donald Souder of Belding, Mich., and the maternal grandparents, Todd E. Warner of Sparta, Mich., and Mrs. Ola Langood of Hamilton.

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KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Lena C. Roland, Wife of Ralph Roland and Former Resident of Auburn, Dies from a Broken Neck

DeKalb county's first traffic fatality of 1959 came about 9:45 a.m. Friday when Mrs. Lena Celeste Roland, 55, of Hudson, died in a one-car crash on the ice covered Auburn-Ashley blacktop pavement south of Ashley.

She was a former resident of Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mrs. Roland, wife of Ralph Roland and the mother of seven children, apparently was killed instantly. She suffered a broken neck when the 1951 Ford she was driving skidded on the icy pavement and rolled over in a ditch on the east side.

The coroner reported that Mrs. Roland also sustained bruises and a dislocated hip in the accident.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated with State Trooper V. E. Osborn and Richard A. Raub, said the accident occurred about one-half mile south of Ashley. The body was discovered some time later and police were notified.

The sheriff said Mrs. Roland was traveling alone south towards Auburn when she lost control. The vehicle skidded for a short distance before it left the pavement on the east side and rolled over on its top. Mrs. Roland was not thrown from the automobile.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $400, a total loss.

The Roland family resided in Auburn several years ago at 706 East Ninth street before moving to Hudson.

They had resided in Ashley before moving to Auburn in the mid-1940's.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

Surviving are the husband, five daughters, Mrs. Herbert Stoy of Ashley, Mrs. Wayne Perry of Garrett, Mrs. Robert Stomm of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. William Shockley of North Carolina, Miss Joan Roland at home; two sons, Alva of LaPorte and Richard, a resident of Ohio, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Bond, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Russell Richards, Fort Wayne, and a brother, Delbert Nelson, a resident of Washington state.

A daughter, Gloria, died in 1941 in a traffic accident at the age of 17.

Mrs. Lena C. Nelson Roland was born Sept. 9, 1903 near Auburn. She and Mr. Roland were married Feb. 15, 1922.

The Evening Star, January 26, 1959

BABY GIRL IS DEAD FROM STARVATION

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf of Garrett, only Three Months Old, Succumbed to Malnutrition

A baby girl three months and 22 days old was found dead of malnutrition (starvation) in a Garrett home Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The baby girl, Hazel Marie, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wolf of 313 East Covell street. They also have two other children, Don H., aged 3, and Becky Ann, aged 2. The family is on relief and the father does part time farm work.

The mother had left the children with a baby sitter, Carolyn Penzin of 309 Covell street. Shortly after the mother left the house the baby sitter thought the baby in the crib did not look right. She called in a neighbor, Mrs. George Slater of 311 Covell street. Mrs. Slater called the police, who in turn called Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner. He pronounced the baby dead of malnutrition.

Dr. Reynolds official verdict was "death by starvation due to parental incompetence and neglect."

Prosecutor Warren G. Sunday initiated Monday morning an investigation into the tragic case. The DeKalb county Welfare department is assisting in the investigation.

An autopsy was performed Sunday.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest of the Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

The baby was born last Oct. 3 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL TO BERT ORT

Ditching Contractor, residing Near Auburn, Died Instantly after being Stricken at His Home Sunday Morning

Bert Clifton Ort died at the age of 57 at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn, at 7 a.m. Sunday from a sudden heart attack. Mr. Ort had been under a doctor's care for a heart condition for several months.

Mr. Ort, a ditching contractor, had been able to work on Thursday but not on Friday and Saturday due to the weather conditions.

When stricken Mr. Ort had just arisen from his bed and was preparing to attend church with his family. He died instantly from the heart seizure.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Ort was born at Woodburn, Ind., on May 27, 1901, the son of the late Bert and Mary C. Fedderspiel Ort. He and Dora I. Clark were married in Fort Wayne on June 8, 1922. He had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, since 1942.

Survivors besides the widow, include six sons, Richard Ort of Rt. 3, Auburn, Donald Ort of 313 South Philip street, Auburn, Robert Ort of Rt. 2, Auburn, Norman Ort of 1415 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Howard and Kenneth Ort of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia Squires of near Waterloo, Mrs. Helen Yeiser of St. Joe and Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Miss Mary Ann Ort, both at home; 11 grandchildren, and two brothers, William Ort of New Haven and Arthur Ort of Hudson.

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MISS ANNA GEHRING, 93, FORMERLY OF BUTLER, DIES

A former resident of Butler, Miss Anna Gehring, died at the age of 93 at the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind., at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Gehring had been bedfast for the past six months and succumbed to complications of advanced age. She moved from Butler to the Methodist home on Sept. 30, 1957.

She was born Dec. 14, 1865, at Hamburg, Pa., the daughter of the late Conrad and Catherine Dilley Gehring. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Donald Ramsey of Muncie.

Miss Gehring was a member of the Methodist church at Butler.

The body was removed to the Grogg funeral home at Warren and will be taken to the chapel of the church home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel at 10 a.m. Thursday with the chaplain, Dr. S. L. Yoder, officiating.

Burial in Butler cemetery will follow graveside services at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, January 29, 1959

AUBURN RESIDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

Lawton Feagler, 57, Druggist and Former City Councilman, Found Dead at Home on North Van Buren Street

Ralph Lawton Feagler, age 57, a druggist and former Auburn city councilman, committed suicide early Thursday morning in a bedroom at his home, 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

The Deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mr. Feagler died of a .45 caliber bullet fired into his mouth from a .45 caliber Colt pistol.

The time of death was estimated at between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. Thursday.

The body was discovered shortly before noon Thursday by his wife, Mrs. Irene Lucile Detrick Feagler. She notified Auburn police and the investigation was conducted by Auburn Police Chief C. H. West and the deputy coroner.

The Auburn chief said Mrs. Feagler reported she had stayed up with her ailing husband until after 3 a.m. Thursday when he fell asleep. She went to bed in another bedroom. Mrs. Feagler arose shortly before noon and went to her husband's bedroom. She found the body on the floor.

Authorities said Mrs. Feagler told them she did not hear the report of the shot fired.

The Auburn chief said the family reported that Mr. Feagler had undergone a thyroid operation last October and since that time had been in ill health and despondent although he had continued until a week ago to work as a pharmacist at the Smith Drug store in Garrett.

Lifelong Resident

Mr. Feagler was born Jan. 21, 1902, south of Auburn and was a lifelong resident of the Auburn community.

For the past six years he had lived at the North Van Buren street address.

A graduate of the Auburn high school, he was graduated from the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy at Chicago in 1922.

He returned to Auburn and for several years was employed as a pharmacist at the Staman Drug Co. at 304 South Main street, Auburn. For 10 years, until the business was sold in 1956 to Ralph Smith of Garrett, he was owner and operator of the drug store.

For the past two and one-half years, he had been employed as a pharmacist at the Smith Drug store in Garrett.

In 1927, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he married Irene Lucile Detrick. The wife survives with a daughter, Mrs. Warren Lige of 918 East Third street, Auburn; a son, Dr. Steven H. Feagler of Aurora, Colo.; one brother, Theadford Feagler of Nevis, Minn., and three grandchildren, Lorna J. Lige and Michael Warren Lige, both of 918 East Third street, Auburn, and Stanley Feagler of Aurora, Colo. The son is a captain attached to the Lowry Air Force Base near Denver, Colo.

Mr. Feagler was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Loyal Order of the Moose in Auburn and the Auburn Elks lodge.

Nine Years as Councilman

For nine years, Mr. Feagler served his city as a member of the Auburn city council. He was elected councilman in November, 1942 and took office Jan. 1, 1943. On Nov. 5, 1947 he was re-elected councilman. His second term started Jan. 1, 1948 and he served until Dec. 31, 1951. His nine years as councilman came as a result of the skip year election in 1947 for Indiana municipalities.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1959

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 51 YEARS

Mrs. Velma Keyes, 51, of Fremont, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Fee of 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, died Saturday evening in Cameron hospital at Angola after an illness of over two months. She had been hospitalized for the past five or six weeks.

Mrs. Keyes was born in Auburn the daughter of Mrs. Fee and the late Worden C. Fee. She had resided in Fremont for the past 25 years. Mrs. Keyes had been employed as a checker at the Kroger store in Fremont. Her husband, William Keyes, is a Fremont barber.

Surviving besides the mother in Auburn and Mr. Keyes are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Knisely and Mrs. Kenneth Crandall, and a son, Worden Keyes, all of Fremont; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Fred and Ed Fee of Hamilton.

She was a member of the Methodist church and the Order of the Eastern Star in Fremont.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Carl Wirey, pastor of the Fremont Methodist church, and burial will be in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont.

Auburn Widow is Dead at Age of 75

WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Anna Capen, Owner of Capen Apartments, Passed Away at Hospital from a Complication of Diseases

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Capen, 75, of 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, the Capen Apartments, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Capen died at the Dr. Bonell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Saturday. She had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital a week ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in Auburn on June 14, 1883, the daughter of the late Calvin and Phoebe Baird and resided in Auburn and this vicinity her entire lifetime.

Her husband, Robert Capen, preceded her in death in 1933. She owned and operated the Capen Apartments.

Mrs. Capen was a past matron of the Order of the Eaatern Star and a past noble grand of the Rebekah lodge of Auburn and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are four sons, Charles Capen of Marion, George Capen of 905 North Van Buren street, Auburn, James Capen of 707 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Franklin Capen of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; two great grandchildren, and an uncle, John Widner of Townline, N.Y.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

The Evening Star, February 4, 1959

LEUKEMIA IS FATAL AT AGE OF 48 YEARS

Job A. Malcolm, Manager of the Pet Milk Co. at Garrett, Passes Away at Hospital Following Long Illness

Job H. Malcolm, 48, of Altona, the manager of the Pet Milk Co. in Garrett, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 10 p.m. Tuesday of leukemia.

Mr. Malcolm had been in ill health for a year and one - half and had been hospitalized on numerous occasions. He entered the hospital the last time on Monday afternoon.

He was born in Philippi, W. Va., on June 20, 1910, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Malcolm. His first wife, Faye DePew Malcolm, died in 1943 and in 1946 Mr. Malcolm and Geraldine Wetoskey were united in marriage.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. John Morris of Angola and Harriett and Norma, at home; a son, James Malcolm, in the Navy at San Diego; five brothers, Scott Malcolm Sr., of Rt. 1, Garrett, Glenn Malcolm of Akron, O., and Monzelle, Sentell and Edward Malcolm, all of Clarksburg, W. Va.; four sisters, Mrs. Earl Schlotterback Sr. of 415 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Grace Athey of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Neva Casto and Miss Pearl Malcolm of Philippi, W. Va., and one grandchild.

Mr. Malcolm, who resided in the Garrett area since he was 18 years of age, was a member of the F.O. Eagles, Lions club, Chamber of Commerce and St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where Eagles' twilight services will be held at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph's church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

VERNON C. SIBERT STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Auburn Area Man who Owned Shamrock Inn at Waterloo Died Thursday of Coronary Occlusion at Age of 51

Vernon C. Sibert of Rt. 3, Auburn, owner of the Shamrock Inn at Waterloo, was stricken with a sudden coronary occlusion at his home Thursday morning and was pronounced dead on arrival at Elmhurst hospital at Angola. Mr. Sibert was 51 years of age.

He had been in failing health for the past four years and had just been released from St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne a couple of days ago. He was hospitalized eight days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Avilla Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Sibert was born in Auburn on Dec. 20, 1907, the son of the late Jesse and Zoe Gibford Sibert. He resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime.

He and Gertrude Gillian were married in 1935.

Surviving besides the widow is a daughter, Miss Beverly Sibert, at home. A son, Larry Sibert, was killed in a tragic automobile accident near Auburn in 1956.

Mr. Sibert was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 74

Mrs. Mabel Holman Passes Away at Betz Convalescent Home following a Long Illness—Funeral Friday

Mrs. Mabel F. Holman, who resided at 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the age of 74 at the Betz Convalescent home north of Auburn at 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Holman had been in ill health for the past seven years and had been hospitalized on numerous occasions before entering the convalescent home several months ago. She succumbed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Holman was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on May 28, 1884, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Lahman Fansler. On Dec. 9, 1901, she and Phillip Holman were married. Mr. Holman preceded his wife in death on Oct. 21, 1933.

Mrs. Holman had resided at the South Van Buren street address for 14 years and had been a resident of Auburn for a great many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marcile Watson of 112 East Fourth street, Auburn, the DeKalb county recorder, and a brother, Frank Fansler of near Garrett. Another brother and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Holman was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Royal Neighbors and the Spanish - American War Veterans auxiliary.

The Evening Star, February 9, 1959

FUNERAL FOR MRS. WAVA S. ZINN IS HELD AT GARRETT

Funeral rites were held Monday at 2 p.m. at McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Wava S. Zinn, 64, of nine miles east of Angola. She was the mother of Mrs. Willis Rowe of 312 South Peters street, Garrett.

Charles Secrist of the Garrett Church of Christ officiated and burial followed in Fairview cemetery, Huntertown.

Mrs. Zinn, who had been ill for five years, was taken last Thursday from her home to the home of another daughter, Mrs. Jack Riccius of R. 1, LaOtto. She died there Saturday at 8:20 a.m. A native of LaGrange county, she spent most of her life in Noble and Steuben counties.

Surviving besides the daughters in Garrett and at R. 1, LaOtto, are the widower, Glen, one son, three other daughters, two sisters and 15 grandchildren.

The Evening Star, February 11, 1959

PETER MORR, A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, IS DEAD

A former resident of Auburn, Peter W. Morr, 83, of Hillsdale, Mich., died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hillsdale Community Health Center at Hillsdale.

Mr. Morr died from a complication of diseases after an illness of approximately five years. He had been at the health center for two days.

He was born at Mooresville, Ind., on Dec. 6, 1875, and had resided in Hillsdale for the past 11 years. He was a retired salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Allie Keester Morr; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Webster of Hanover, Mich.; a son, Russell Morr of Montpelier, O.; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Van Horn funeral home at Hillsdale at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Homer Reeves, pastor of the El Bethel Tabernacle at Hillsdale, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, February 12, 1959

SUCCUMBS 6 DAYS AFTER HIP BROKEN

Mrs. Rose Beebe, 73, of St. Joe, Dies in Sacred Heart Hospital, After a Fall Down Stairs at Home

Mrs. Rose M. Beebe, 73-year-old St. Joe woman, died unexpectedly at 4:25 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, six days after she suffered a broken hip in a fall.

Mrs. Beebe, wife of Richard A. Beebe, suffered the broken hip in a fall down the stairs of her home last Friday. She was admitted to the hospital and was believed recovering satisfactorily until her sudden death.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, Lutheran minister of Spencerville, officiating.

Mrs. Beebe was born in Wells county, Ind., Aug. 31, 1885, daughter of the late Ace and Clara Ward. She had lived most of her life in Allen and DeKalb county and for the past 11 years resided in St. Joe.

Surviving, besides her husband are four sons, William C. Beebe of Rt. 1, St. Joe, Arthur M. Beebe of Fort Wayne, Raymond C. Beebe, St. Joe, and Kenneth Beebe, Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Schnurr, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Josephine Dressel, Dyer, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Loretta First, Huntington; 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

NATIVE OF GERMANY DIES AT BUTLER NURSING HOME

Mrs. Frances Loffi, who came to Garrett in 1884 with her family from Germany, died Wednesday at 12:10 p.m. at the Sheehy nursing home at Butler at the great age of 96. She had been a patient in the home since Jan. 24 and bronchial pneumonia caused her death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Saturday. Final rites will be held Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Loffi was born Dec. 17, 1862, in Bavaria, Germany. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trapp. Her mother died when she was a girl. An elder brother, John, first emigrated to this country, locating at Auburn Junction, and a sister, Margaret, followed, making her home in Garrett. In 1884, Jacob Trapp came, bringing four daughters and two sons, the eldest of the group being Frances. At first they lived just south of Garrett, but later they moved into a house on Covell street.

Frances Trapp became the bride of George Loffi, a railroad machinist and a native of Silesia, Germany, in 1888 and they and their children lived for many years at 711 South Randolph street. He died Jan. 17, 1928, and Mrs. Loffi went to live with her children and their families. Before being taken to the Shehi nursing home she was residing with a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fletcher of Coldwater road, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides Mrs. Fletcher are two other daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Creviston of 509 South Harrison street, Garrett, and Miss Anne Loffi of Fort Wayne; two sons, Albert of Willard and Roman of Cement City, Mich.; 7 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Loffi was a member of St. Joseph's church and the Rosary Society.

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A RETIRED BUTLER BARBER DIES AT 74

Ellis E. Kissinger Succumbed at His Home after a Three-Year Illness—Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Ellis E. Kissinger, 74, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

The Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the E.U.B. church of Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Kissinger died at his home, 405 East Green street in Butler, at 10:25 a.m. Thursday of a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

A retired barber, Mr. Kissinger had resided in Butler since a little after his marriage in 1908 at Liberty Mills, Ind.

He was born at Liberty Mills on July 27, 1884, the son of the late Theodore and Elizabeth Alden Kissinger. Mr. Kissinger and his wife, Laura J. Kissinger, were married Nov. 24, 1908.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Paul Kissinger of Fort Wayne; a grandchild; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Orilla Luckenbill of Albion.

Mr. Kissinger was a member of the E.U.B. church at Butler.

JAY SMURR, AGE 28, IS TRAFFIC VICTIM

Son of Mrs. Margaret Smurr, Rt. 1, Auburn, Died 40 Minutes After He was Struck by a Car Near Auburn

Jay H. Smurr, Jr., 28, of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 7:40 p.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn 40 minutes after he was struck by an automobile as he walked along the Auburn-Butler blacktop pavement a mile northeast of Auburn.

He was the son of Mrs. Margaret Smurr, Rt. 1, Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Smurr died of a frontal skull fracture. He also suffered a broken left arm and puncture wounds in the forehead and left hip when he was struck by an automobile driven by James Keith Tarlton, 18, of 823 South Hazel street, Auburn.

Tarlton told the coroner, Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, State Trooper Richard Crosley and Deputy Sheriff Oro Strite that he failed to see Smurr walking along the edge of the pavement. A passenger in the car, Leonard McCollough of 813 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, told investigating officers that he saw the victim seconds before he was struck by the car. Young McCollough said he did not have time to cry out and warn the driver.

Tarlton told police a car was approaching as the accident occurred and his attention was directed to the other vehicle.

Police said Smurr was wearing a dark gray jacket and blue jeans as he walked west toward Auburn. The Tarlton car, a 1955 Chevrolet, also was headed west.

Veteran of Korean War

The accident victim, a native of Auburn, was a veteran of the Korean war. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force July 31, 1951 and was discharged June 9, 1954 after serving in Korea. The young man was discharged as an airman third class.

Funeral Services Sunday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Police said Smurr was struck by the right front of the automobile and the impact threw him into a roadside ditch off the wet pavement. Tarlton said he was driving 50 to 55 miles an hour.

He was rushed to the Souder hospital in the Gerig ambulance. He never regained consciousness.

The young man was born March 11, 1930 in Auburn, son of the late Jay H. Smurr and Margaret Williamson Smurr. He resided with his mother and a brother, David, on Rt. 1, Auburn, a mile east and a mile north of Auburn.

Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Williamson of 402 South Phillip street, Auburn, and his maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Minnie McGuire of Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are spending the winter in Oakland, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father, who died June 21, 1958, and a brother, Richard K. Smurr, killed Aug. 17, 1956, in a traffic accident.

The young man was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn. He never married.

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R. P. WAKEFIELD, 53 DIES OF A SEIZURE

Prominent Waterloo Businessman Succumbs at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after Series of Attacks

Russell P. Wakefield, 53, prominent Waterloo businessman and a resident of the town for the past 15 years, died shortly before 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne.

He died of a heart attack.

Mr. Wakefield has suffered from a heart ailment for the past several years. He was stricken by a coronary heart attack five years ago and was confined at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for 16 days.

Seven weeks ago, he was stricken by another coronary attack and was admitted to Lutheran hospital. Several days later he suffered another seizure. His condition the past several days had improved rapidly and his release from the hospital was expected later this week.

Mr. Wakefield was a native of Monroe, Mich. He was born July 16, 1905, son of the late Stephen and Elizabeth Wakefield. Fifteen years ago, he moved to Waterloo where he operated a plant at Maple and Pine streets, the R. P. Wakefield Co., Wakefield Cash Way Co., Bryan Novelty Co. and the Wakefield Plywood Corp.

He married Della Hitt 15 years ago. She survives with two sons, Russell P. Wakefield, Jr., of Toledo, and Russell Phillip Wakefield, III, age 13 at home; two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Smith of Toledo, and Alma Elizabeth Wakefield, age 12, at home; a stepdaughter, Mrs. William Hare of Bryan, O.; two brothers, William of Monroe, Mich., and Malcoln of Detroit, and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Torrence of Monroe and Mrs. Rex Turner of Toledo.

Mr. Wakefield was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

He resided in Detroit before moving to Waterloo.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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A RESIDENT OF GARRETT LIVED TO AGE OF 92 YEARS

Robert William McNabb died at the age of 92 at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilbur McNabb of 704 South Randolph street in Garrett, at 6:15 p.m. Friday. Mr. McNabb succumbed to hardening of the arteries after a three day illness.

Born in Allen county on Sept. 12, 1866, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb. He resided in Butler most of his lifetime, moving to Garrett after the death of his second wife in 1942.

Mr. McNabb was a retired painter and plasterer.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ of which Mr. McNabb was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Newville cemetery.

He married Estella May on Sept. 9, 1891, and she died in 1918. Two years later, on Nov. 24, 1920, he married Sarah Erwin. She died in 1942.

Surviving besides the daughter-in-law with whom he resided are a step-daughter, Mrs. John Szeman of Hamilton; a step-son, Charles Erwin of Fort Wayne; a grandson, Harold McNabb of 704½ South Randolph street, Garrett; two great-grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren, and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, February 22, 1959

SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Roy Provines of Near Auburn Died in Kitchen of Her Home while Preparing the Evening Meal

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Henrietta Provines, 75, at her home on Rt. 1, Auburn, a mile and one-half east of Auburn, at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Provines died almost instantly from the seizure. She had not been in ill health before the attack.

Mrs. Provines was stricken in the kitchen of her home while preparing the evening meal.

The body was removed to the Berig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Provines was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 18, 1884, and was a lifelong resident of the county. She was the daughter of the late William and Sarah Smurr.

She had been superintendent of the culinary department of the DeKalb county Free Fall Fair in Auburn for a number of years.

Mrs. Provines was also a charter member of the Jackson township Home Demonstration club, a member of the DeKalb county Home Demonstration chorus and the Meese Chapel Methodist church.

Survivors include the husband, Roy Provines; two sons, Harry Provines at home and Paul Provines of 325 East Seventh street, Auburn; two grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Smurr and Harold Grate of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Alva F. Grogg of the Auburn-Ashley road, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1959

RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT TUESDAY

Body of Delbert Paul LaRowe, Age 51 Years, was Brought to Auburn for Funeral Services and Burial

A former long-time resident of the Auburn area, Delbert Paul LaRowe of Logansport, Ind., died at his home Sunday morning after a long illness. Mr. LaRowe was 51 years of age.

Mr. LaRowe had been in failing health from a complication of illnesses for several years and had been bedfast for the past six months.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services.

He was born near Logansport but had lived nearly all of his life on Rt. 2, Auburn, before moving to Logansport two years ago. When in the Auburn area he was engaged in farming. He was employed by the Logan Disposal Service at Logansport.

Survivors include the widow, Mildred; six sons, Robert LaRowe of 1307 South Main street, Auburn, Paul LaRowe of Rt. 3, Auburn, Ronald LaRowe of 825 Hazel street, Auburn, Alan LaRowe of Waterloo, William LaRowe of Flint, Mich., and Dean LaRowe of Rt. 2, Logansport; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Russell of Mancelona, Mich., and Mrs. Charlotte Whittington of 615 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; four brothers, William LaRowe of St. Joe, Harold LaRowe of Butler, Claude LaRowe of LaOtto and Clyde LaRowe of Edgerton, O., and a sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Brown of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. LaRowe was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police in Fort Wayne.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 68

Earl Richards Passes Away in Hotel Room following Long Illness — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Earl Richards, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died in his room at the City Hotel in Auburn at 6:15 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Richards, 68, had been in failing health for a number of years and succumbed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Richards had been a patient at the Irene Byron sanatorium near Huntertown.

He was born in Auburn on March 21, 1890, the son of the late Jacob and Irena Metcalf Richards. He and Bertha Frost were married in 1952 in Fort Wayne. He was a retired factory worker.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow are a brother, Basil Richards of Toledo, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Michelson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Myrtle Kolbe of Garrett and Mrs. Helen Carr of Hamilton.

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FREEMAN ZENTZ IS DEAD AT BUTLER AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

Freeman Zentz, who had resided most of his lifetime at Butler, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at the age of 83 at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Zentz succumbed to a series of strokes. He had been in ill health for two months and entered the nursing home at that time.

He was born in Steuben county on Oct. 5, 1875, the son of David and Martha Hammond Zentz. On May 24, 1901, he and Elnora Alice Smith were married in Butler.

Mr. Zentz was a retired maintenance worker for the New York Central railroad.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Zeda Woodward of Fort Wayne; a son, Clarence Zentz of Corunna; one grand-daughter, and a sister, Mrs. Ada DeLong of Elkhart.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Oscar Noren, a former Auburn minister who is now pastor of the Lutheran church at LaOtto, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

DIES FROM CANCER AT AGE 63 AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Mrs. Alice Perlich, 63, wife of Walter Perlich of the Hopewell community southwest of Avilla, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. Mrs. Perlich had been in ill health for 10 weeks and entered the hospital on Jan. 14. She succumbed to cancer.

She was born and lived her entire lifetime on a farm in the Hopewell community. The farm is located about five miles southwest of Avilla. She was born Feb. 14, 1896.

On March 27, 1923, she and Mr. Perlich were united in marriage. Surviving besides the husband are a son, Loyal Perlich of LaPorte; a grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Nick Anderson of Avilla.

The body was removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Avilla and will be taken to the Avilla E.U.B. church at noon on Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Donald Ruhl, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in King's cemetery in the Hopewell community.

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FUNERAL FOR BUTLER MAN, 88, TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for a lifelong resident of Butler area, George Jay Mark, 88, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. W. Miller of the Butler EUB church and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Mark died Wednesday night at the Barkley nursing home at Butler from complications of old age. He had been a patient at the nursing home for seven months and had been in failing health since that time.

He was born Feb. 11, 1871, in Steuben county and he and Halty Bell were married Oct. 24, 1896, at Butler. Mr. Mark was a retired farmer. He was the son of the late Jacob and Katherine Smith Mark.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kuttler of Edon, O., Mrs. Ruby Krafft of Spencerville and Mrs. Joyce Durst of Butler; two sons, Wer Mark of Butler and Wilver Mark of Tacna, Peru, S. A.; a brother, Earl Mark of Waterloo; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mark was a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Butler.

PHILLIP HABIG DIES AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

A Retired Farmer, Residing Near Auburn, Passed Away Shortly after Entering the Sanders Hospital

Phillip Habig of near Auburn died at the age of 90 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Habig, a well-known retired farmer, entered the hospital only two hours before he succumbed to complications from a stroke suffered six years ago. He had been in failing health for the past six years.

He was born in Germany on Nov. 21, 1868, the son of Peter and Wilhelmena Steib Habig and came to the Auburn area with his parents in 1881.

Mr. Habig and his wife, Rosa, were married Sept. 4, 1893 and she preceded him in death on Sept. 4, 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Habig of Fort Wayne and John Habig of 218 South Cleveland street, Auburn; six daughters, Mrs. Anna Chorpenning of 220 South Baxter street, Auburn, Mrs. Ella Culler and Mrs. Rosa Buttermore of near Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Sellers and Mrs. Clara Michael of near Fort Wayne and Mrs. Myrtle See of 601 East Seventh street, Auburn; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Habig was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn and of the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Sadie Wildeson, Age 76, Widow of John C. Wildeson, Passes Away from Complication of Diseases

Mrs. Sadie Wildeson, 76, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at her home at 335 West Eleventh street, Auburn, at 11:15 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Wildeson had been in ill health for two months and underwent an operation at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn on Jan. 21. She was hospitalized for 22 days at that time.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Wildeson was born Aug. 11, 1882, in Auburn. She was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Strow Treesh. She and John C. Wildeson were married on Jan. 29, 1898. Mr. Wildeson died Jan. 10, 1956.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Bonita Wildeson of Wexford, Pa., and Mrs. LaVon Kurtz, who resides in the Wildeson home; three sons, Keith Wildeson of Cincinnati, O., Calvin Wildeson of East Pittsburgh, Pa., and Richard Wildeson of Culver City, Calif.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Almond Treesh of the City Hotel in Auburn. Another son, Kenneth, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wildeson was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Sophia Kinsey Passes Away at Sanders Hospital as the Result of Complications from a Fractured Hip

Mrs. Sophia M. Kinsey of 219 North Baxter street, Auburn, died at the age of 82 years at 7 a.m. Monday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Kinsey entered the hospital last Aug. 20 after she suffered a fractured hip in a fall. Complications from the fractured hip caused her death.

She was born near Auburn on Dec. 12, 1876, the daughter of the late John and Mary Bartels Kruse, and was a lifelong resident of this area. She was the last of a family of 10 children.

Her first husband, Charles Kinder, died in 1907, and her second husband, Charles Kinsey, died in 1949.

Surviving are a step - daughter, Mrs. Gladys Koontz of Roanoke, Ind., and three step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kinsey was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Ladies Aid of the church and the Social Flower club of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

IRA WORKMAN, FORMER GARRETT MAN, DIES AT 54

Final rites were held in the First Presbyterian church at Willard, O., Wednesday afternoon for Ira F. Workman, 54, of that city, a native of Garrett and an uncle of Charles F. Simcox of 308 East Quincy street, Garrett. The Rev. Robert Bricker, pastor, and the Rev. Homer A. Neff, Pemberville, O., a former pastor of the Willard church, officiated. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery at Willard.

Mr. Workman died last Monday in his home at 10 Washington St. after several months' illness. Born in Garrett, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Workman, who resided on Franklin St., Garrett. He was employed as a machinist by the B. & O. and had resided in Willard for 24 years. He was a member of the Willard Presbyterian church and the International Order of Machinists.

Surviving with the nephew in Garrett are the widow, Bessie; one daughter, Mrs. Dale Shafer of Willard and one neice, Mrs. Charles Ice of Auburn, the former Kathryn Simcox of Garrett.

Charles F. Simcox and his father, H. G. Simcox, and Mrs. Simcox of 219 South Britton street, Garrett, attended the final rites. Mrs. Lena Workman and her son, James Workman, and family of Fremont, O., former residents of Garrett, also attended the services.

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DIES FOLLOWING A BRAIN OPERATION

Body of Mrs. Leone James, Age 57, of Near Fremont is Brought to Auburn for Funeral Services

Mrs. Leone James of near Fremont, a long-time resident of the Auburn vicinity, died at University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., at 11:15 a.m. Monday. She was 57 years of age.

Mrs. James, wife of George James, entered the hospital two weeks ago and underwent an operation for the removal of a brain tumor on Feb. 23. She had been in ill health for three years.

She was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 4, 1902, and was the daughter of the late Clyde and Mary Miller.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Aschleman of Waterloo; three sons, Clyde James of 336 West Second street, Auburn, Carl James of near Fort Wayne and Robert James of Grand Haven, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; three brothers, Carl Miller of Lansing, Mich., Paul Miller of Pleasant Lake and Donald Miller of Big Rapids, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Smith of Richmond, Mrs. Helen Weicker of near Woodburn and Mrs. Annabell Campbell of near Fremont.

Mrs. James was a member of the Church of the Brethren of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 43

Harry Mark Stebing Suffered a Fatal Heart Seizure while being Taken to a Hospital in Fremont, Michigan

A former resident of Auburn, Harry Mark Stebing, 43, of Corton Heights, Mich., near Newaygo, Mich., died of a heart attack Saturday while being taken to a hopital at Fremont, Mich.

Mr. Stebing became ill Saturday and had been taken to a doctor's office. He was en route to a hospital at Fremont when he suffered the fatal seizure.

He had suffered a previous attack about a year ago and was hospitalized for a couple of months at that time. He suffered a light attack a few weeks ago but had apparently made good progress since then.

Mr. Stebing had returned to his work at a Grand Rapids, Mich., factory and been on the job until a short time ago.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 1, 1916, the son of Michael Stebing of Rt. 3, Auburn, and the late Martha Mitchell Stebing. He resided in Auburn until about 10 years ago when he moved to Michigan.

Mr. Stebing and Rosemary Lloyd of Warsaw were united in marriage and they had two children, Mrs. Sonya Cool of Raynham, Mass., and Danny, at home. Other survivors include the widow, six brothers, George J. Stebing of 1613 Sprott street, Auburn, Roy Stebing of Fort Wayne, Nick Stebing of Genoa, O., Dorsey Stebing of Cedarville, John Stebing of 1920 South Wayne street, Auburn, and James Stebing of Rt. 3, Auburn, and seven sisters, Mrs. May Reed of Genoa, Mrs. Betty Baker of Montpelier, O., Mrs. Emma Reeder of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Patricia Henderson of Elkhart, Mrs. Barbara Luke of New York, Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown of north of Auburn, and Miss Mina Stebing of 1332 South Jackson street, Auburn.

The body will arrive at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Tuesday afternoon and friends may call there after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 68

Body of George Watson, who was Spending the Winter in Mississippi, Returned to Auburn for Funeral

The body of George Watson, 68, who died Monday at Ocean Springs, Miss., will be taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn after it arrives at 6:32 a.m. Wednesday at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station in Garrett. Mrs. George Watson, the former Mrs. Lena Wilson Wyatt of Auburn, will accompany the body. Mr. Watson died in bed in his home at Ocean Springs early Monday morning. His death came suddenly and unexpectedly as he had been considered in fair health.

He was born near Saginaw, Mich., on June 10, 1890, the son of the late John and Charlotte Smith Watson. He resided for many years near Merrill, Mich., and on Jan. 26, 1952, he and Mrs. Wyatt were married and the couple then moved to her farm near Waterloo.

They resided there until a year ago last fall when they moved to an apartment on Washington street, Auburn, where they maintained their home. They spent the winter months at Ocean Springs and went there last November.

Surviving besides the widow are two brothers, Dr. John H. Watson of Portland, Ore., and Clarence Watson of Phoenix, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Helen Hagerman of Three Rivers, Mich.

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FUNERAL FOR MRS. DEBBIE STROH, AGE 84, AT BUTLER

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Mrs. Debbie Stroh, 84, who resided at 109 Walnut street in Butler for a number of years.

Jack Fawley, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler of which Mrs. Stroh was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Stroh died at the Sheehy nursing home in Butler at 7 a.m. Wednesday from a complication of illnesses. She had been in ill health for several years and entered the nursing home Feb. 7.

She was born in May of 1874 in Delphos, O., and in May of 1900, she and Elmer Stroh were united in marriage. Mr. Stroh preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are two sisters; Allie Layman of St. Joe and Mrs. Eva Hook of Garrett. Guy Layman of 114 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, is a nephew.

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HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL AT AGE OF 56

Marcelle F. (Pete) Engle of Auburn Suffered Coronary Occlusion Attack in His Sleep Saturday Morning

Marcelle F. (Pete) Engle of 1412 Sprott street, Auburn, suffered a coronary occlusion during his sleep early Saturday morning and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn about 4 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Engle had been in good health until the sudden seizure and his death came unexpectedly. He was 56 years of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Moose lodge of Auburn will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Engle was a member of the lodge.

Mr. Engle was born March 12, 1902, at Newville, the son of the late George and Lilly Morgan Engle. He and Viola Forrest were married in Auburn on June 2, 1928.

He was employed at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and had resided in Auburn most of his lifetime.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Elwood Brown of 617 Ensley avenue, Auburn; two sons, Jack Engle of 708 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and James Engle, at home; four grandchildren, and a brother, Willis Engle of 1617 Park avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services for Mr. Engle will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ will officiate at the services.

MOTHER OF AUBURN CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 69 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Virgil M. Cress, 69, of Fort Wayne, mother of Orlando Cress of 106 East Eleventh street, Auburn, will be held at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Monday with Dr. Gerald Jones of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will be in the Deeley cemetery in Payne, O.

Mrs. Cress died Friday morning. She was a native of Van Wert county, Ohio, but had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 30 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star chapter of Payne, O. Other survivors include the husband, Guy; another son, Helbert of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Miss Wilma Cress of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; three brothers, Clyde Thornell of Charlotte, Mich., and Walter and Howard Thornell, both of Convoy, O.

BUTLER MAN DIES AT 80 OF LEUKEMIA

Harry (Alt) Hanes, a former Employe of Auburn Auto Co. Succumbed in Auburn Hospital Saturday Morning

Harry Altenberg (Alt) Hanes, died at the age of 80 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn early Saturday morning. Mr. Hanes had resided in Butler for approximately 10 years and previous to that had lived in Waterloo most of his lifetime.

Mr. Hanes died at the hospital at 4:50 a.m. Saturday of leukemia and complications. He entered the hospital two weeks ago and had been in failing health since last fall.

He was born near Butler on June 9, 1878, the son of the late George and Hattie Altenberg Hanes. He was employed at the old Eckhart Buggy Works and the old Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn and was a retired carpenter.

In February of 1902 he and Susan Copeland were married. She died about 23 years ago and in 1941 Mr. Hanes and Ida Ball were married. His second wife died two years ago.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Williamson of 424 West Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Celestia Dirrim of Hamilton and Mrs. Bethel Buss and Mrs. Wilmet Wells of Waterloo; a son, Rev. Theron Hanes of Goshen; 17 grandchildren; eight great - grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Heffelfinger and Mrs. Clara McCague of Butler and Mrs. Wilmetta Atwater of Goshen.

Mr. Hanes was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, pending final arrangements.

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AGED WOMAN DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Stroke of Paralysis Claims the Life of Mrs. Laura Bell Boren, Mother of Mrs. Clarence Bobay of Auburn

Mrs. Laura Bell Boren, 85, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Clarence Bobay of 321 East Ninth street, Auburn, died from a stroke of paralysis at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Boren had been in failing health for two years and was admitted to the hospital two months ago.

She was born in Allen county and had resided in Fort Wayne since 1920. Her husband, Otho Boren, died in 1939. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Myers.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Berniece Surfus of Leo and Mrs. Gladys Harney of Portland, Ind.; a son, Theodore Boren of New Castle; 18 grandchildren, and three brothers, Perry and Eli Myers of Rt. 1, Huntertown and Clarence Myers of the Cemetery road, near Auburn. A son and a daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Boren was a member of the Grace Reform church in Fort Wayne and of the Order of Eastern Star of Leo.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The body will remain at the funeral home for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Elwood Drews, pastor of the church at Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in Dutch Ridge cemetery near Huntertown.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 87

Funeral to be Held in Auburn Tuesday Afternoon for Mrs. Minnie Boren, who Passed Away from Cancer

Mrs. Minnie Arlottie Boren, age 87, a former resident of Auburn, died at the Southview Convalescent home in Butler at 9:25 p.m. Sunday from cancer.

Mrs. Boren had been a patient at the convalescent home in Butler for three years.

She was born at Metz on Sept. 30, 1871, the daughter of the late Alvin Francis and Roseann Hand. She was married to Warren Fee in 1888 and their four children preceded her in death.

In 1908 she and Mahlon Boren were married. Her second husband also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Gwendolyn Herczeg of LaHabra, Calif., Walter E. Kiser of LaPuente, Calif., and Betty T. Tellessor of Santa Barbara, Calif., four great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Roseann Fee of Butler, Sadie P. Oberlin of Butler and Mae Ankney of Montpelier, O., and several nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT KENDALLVILLE

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, John DeBelius, 80, of Kendallville, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville with burial following in Lakeview cemetery, Kendallville.

Mr. DeBelius moved to Kendall ville from Auburn 45 years ago and was a retired employe of the Kendallville Foundry, which he helped found.

He died Monday afternoon in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville where he had been a patient for one week. Mr. DeBelius had been in ill health for several months.

He was a native of Germany.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Davis of Kendallville and Mrs. Betsy Noakes of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Wise and Mrs. Mary Cool of Memphis, Tenn., and five grandchildren.

Mr. DeBelius was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Kendallville where he served as an elder, the Kendallville Elks lodge of which he was a past exalted ruler, the Rotary club and board of directors of the Flint & Walling Manufacturing Co., all in Kendallville.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 67

Illness from Diabetes Caused Death of Mrs. Marie Stair Schloemer, who Lived in Auburn Many Years

Mrs. Marie Stair Schloemer of Detroit, Mich., a former resident of Auburn, died at Community hospital in Detroit at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday from diabetes.

Mrs. Schloemer had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leeson of 220 South Johnson street, Garrett and Mrs. George Schewe of 503 East Ninth street, Auburn, were called to Detroit Tuesday when Mrs. Schloemer's condition became critical and they will stay there for funeral services. Mrs. Leeson and Mrs. Schewe are daughters of Mrs. Schloemer.

The body was removed to the Nixon funeral home at Lincoln Park, a suburb of Detroit, and funeral services will be conducted there at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Woodmere cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Schloemer was born Jan. 13, 1892, in Fort Wayne the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Stair and she resided nearly all of her lifetime in the Auburn vicinity until moving to Detroit in 1940.

She was a member of the Catholic church, the Macabees, Moose lodge auxiliary, American Legion auxiliary and the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, all of Detroit.

She and her second husband, Herbert Schloemer were married in 1939. Her first husband, Gene Hamilton, resides with his daughter at 503 East Ninth street, Auburn.

Other survivors include five grandchildren; four great - grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Mathewson of Fort Wayne.

FORMER DeKALB CO. MAN FOUND DEAD IN GARAGE

Robert Lanning, 68, who was born in DeKalb county and resided on a farm east of Auburn all of his life before moving to Fort Wayne about 25 years ago, was found dead in the garage of his home about 11:20 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Lanning's body was found by his wife, the former Ruth Keller. He had succumbed to a heart attack. Mr. Lanning had been in failing health for the past three years.

The body was removed to the McComb funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Lanning was a retired insurance salesman.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Wendell Lanning of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Franz of Fort Wayne.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Wesley Johnson Passes Away at Home on South Cedar Street after Suffering Cerebral Hemorrhage

Mrs. Florence A. Johnson, 76, wife of Wesley Johnson of 1320 South Cedar street, Auburn, died at her home from a cerebral hemorrhage at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson had been in failing health for the past three months and had been a resident of Auburn for four years.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Johnson was born Jan. 19, 1883, in Seward, O., the daughter of the late Daniel D. and Mary Ann Phillips Dodge. She and Mr. Johnson were married Jan. 23, 1902, at Seward. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Elda Brown of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. Mildred Pearson of Bethlehem, Pa.; three sons, Ralph Johnson of Angola, Archie Johnson of Fort Wayne and Davis Johnson of Garrett; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Davis Dodge of Liberty Center, O.

IRA GROGG DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

A Retired Butler Township Farmer and former Commissioner of DeKalb Co. Passes Away at 80

Ira Grogg, 80, well known retired Butler township farmer and a former county commissioner from the southwest district, died Thursday at 7 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. He suffered what is believed to have been a slight stroke at his home Monday and he entered the hospital that day. Complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Arleon Kelly of Auburn officiating, assisted by the Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mr. Grogg was a member of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church.

Mr. Grogg was born Jan. 13, 1879, on a farm two miles north and one and three quarters miles east of Garrett, a son of the late John and Sophia Grogg. Before becoming engaged in farming Mr. Grogg was employed in the machine and car shops of the B.&O. in Garrett.

Mr. Grogg and Bertha Yarde of one and one-half miles northwest of Garrett were married Jan. 29, 1900, in St. Mark's Lutheran parsonage in Auburn by Rev. J. D. Brosy. They had lived in their present home for 56 years.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Argyle of five miles southwest of Garrett and Loyal of Holiday Lakes, south of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Shipe of Ashley; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-granchildren; one brother, Chester Grogg of 511 North Jackson street, Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Ruchel, 511 North Jackson street, and Mrs. Ada Dunn of 609 East Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Dessie Smith of four miles southeast of Auburn.

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ASHLEY WIDOW, AGE 77, DIES IN AUBURN

Funeral Services for Mrs. Orpha Bell Kester, who Passed Away after a Long Illness, to be Held in This City

Mrs. Orpha Bell Kester, 77-year-old Ashley widow, died at 12:10 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

The widow of the late George Kester was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She had been ill for five months and hospitalized for the past three weeks. Her death was atttributed to complications.

The body was removed to the William H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Kester was born Jan. 4, 1882 in Jackson township, daughter of Ross and Christena McKinley. In a ceremony performed in Auburn in 1902, she was married to George Kester who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kester was a member of the Church of God at Ashley.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Kester of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Wickerham of Ashley; one brother, Abner McKinley of Butler; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

ST. JOE BARBER, 69, DIES FROM A SERIES OF STROKES

Leslie B. Meek, 69, a St. Joe barber for many years and a lifelong resident of the community, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at Community hospital, Hicksville, O.

He died, of complications resulting from a series of paralytic strokes. In February, 1956, he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and partly paralyzed. Less than two weeks ago, he suffered a second stroke and was admitted to the hospital.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Donald Foust, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of Christ north of Leo and former pastor of the Church of Christ in St. Joe, officiating. Burial will be in Alton cemetery east of St. Joe on state road 101.

A native of Concord township, Mr. Meek was born July 2, 1889, son of Harrison and Mary E. Bryan Meek. He married Lena J. Coburn July 25, 1912 in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Surviving are the widow and a sister, Mrs. William Keeler of St. Joe.

Mr. Meek was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

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FORMER GROCER AT BUTLER DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Paul Nichols, 67, a retired Butler grocer and lifelong resident of the Butler area.

Mr. Nichols died about 2:15 p.m. Saturday at his home. He had suffered a slight seizure last spring but was believed fully recovered when the second attack came.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Mr. Nichols was born in the Butler area on Sept. 25, 1891, the son of the late William and Elta Clark Nichols. He and his wife, Ruth, were married Dec. 24, 1913, in Butler.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons, Randolph Nichols of Edgerton, O., Harold Nichols of Butler and Keith Nichols who is in the armed forces in Alaska; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Rigelman of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Jeanette Wehrle of Fort Wayne; a brother, Norman Nichols of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Blaine Enterline of Edgerton; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

JOHN FREED LIVED TO AGE OF 94 YEARS

Resident of Auburn Since the Year 1942 Passes Away at the Home of a Daughter, Mrs. George Sherwood

John A. Freed, 94, a resident of Auburn since 1942, died about 12:15 a.m. Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Sherwood of 322 North street, Auburn.

Mr. Freed, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, had been in failing health for the past 18 months. His condition became serious a week ago after he was taken ill with a severe cold. His death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. At noon Wednesday, the body will be taken to the Auburn Church of Christ where it will lie in state until funeral rites are conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the church, will officiate at Wednesday's services with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Freed was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

A native of Fairfield township, he was born Aug. 26, 1864, son of the late John and Ann Freed. He retired from farming in 1942 and moved to Auburn. From 1942 until 1950, he was employed at Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn.

Before he moved into his daughter's home in October, 1957, he resided at 214 West Ninth street, Auburn.

In a ceremony performed April 14, 1903 in Auburn, he married Libbie Albright. She preceded him in death in 1931. In 1942, he married Amanda Hinkle who died in 1947.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are a son, Henry Freed of Rt. 2, Waterloo; another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Tracy of Hudson; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Besides his first and second wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers and five sisters.

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MOTHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES AT METHODIST HOME

Mrs. Pearl May McKinley, 76, mother of George McKinley of Pearse avenue, Auburn, died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind.

She had been in poor health and bedfast for the past two years. Mrs. McKinley, wife of the late Rev. George M. McKinley, entered the Methodist home May 21, 1954. Rev. McKinley had held pastorates in Methodist churches in the Fort Wayne area, Kokomo, Bluffton and Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. McKinley was born at Gaston, Ind., Nov. 12, 1882, daughter of John W. Melvin and Elizabeth Boyle Melvin. Before entering the Methodist home, she lived near Warren.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are two daughters, Mrs. Zena Kelly, Kokomo and Miss Ada McKinley of Akron, O.; another son, Robert McKinley of Bluffton; one brother, Herbie Melvin of Gaston; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Grogg funeral home at Warren for burial preparations and was then taken to the Memorial chapel at the home. Final rites will be conducted at the chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with Dr. S. L. Yoder of the home, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery at Eaton, Ind., following graveside rites at 3:45 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1959

FUNERAL FOR CECIL WOODCOX SATURDAY

Services for Manager of Auburn Grain Co. to be Held in Methodist Church—Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Cecil C. Woodcox, 48, who resided at 1045 Van Buren street, N.E., in Auburn.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Woodcox died of uremic poisoning at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:32 p.m. Wednesday after a 10-day illness. He entered the hospital the day before his death, being transferred there from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

No lodge services will be held for Mr. Woodcox at the funeral home but members of lodges of which he belonged will meet at the funeral home in a body at scheduled times. Members of the Auburn Moose lodge will meet at the funeral home at 7 p.m. tonight and at 8 p.m. tonight, members of the Elks lodge will meet there. Lions club members will assemble at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday while Masonic members will meet at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Woodcox was born in Fulton county, Ind., on Oct. 26, 1910. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodcox, who reside at Rochester, Ind. He and Bertha Perry were united in marriage at Plymouth, Ind., on July 3, 1936. The family has resided in Auburn since 1945.

The deceased was manager of the Auburn Grain Co. in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow and his parents are two children, Kay Woodcox, a student at Michigan State University at East Lansing, Mich., and Phillip Woodcox, at home; two brothers, Robert Woodcox of Macy, Ind., and E. R. Woodcox of Bismarck, N.D., and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Johnston of Mishawaka.

Mr. Woodcox was a member of the Methodist church, Moose lodge, Elks lodge, Lions club, the Auburn Country club and Chamber of Commerce, all of Auburn, the Masonic lodge at Plymouth and the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, March 20, 1959

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 74

Body of Mrs. Allie Cooper is Brought to Auburn for Funeral Rites and Burial Monday Afternoon

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Allie Cooper, died at the Allen county home hospital near Fort Wayne at 3:45 a.m. Friday. She would have been 75 years of age on Easter Sunday, March 29.

Mrs. Cooper resided on Rt. 1, New Haven, for many years before entering the hospital two weeks ago. She had been ill with sugar diabetes for the past 11 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. C. A. Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Mrs. Cooper was a member of that church.

She was born March 29, 1884, at LaMar, Ala., the daughter of Sam and Martha Pennington Guyton. She and Avery Cooper were married at Nettleton, Miss., on Nov. 24, 1907.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three sons, William Cooper of Payne, O., Everett Cooper of near Fort Wayne and Lucian Cooper of Toledo, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Krohn of Rt. 1, New Haven; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dan Guyton of Nettleton, Miss., and Eddie Guyton of Amory, Miss., and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Cooper of Houston, Miss., and Mrs. Ellie Esten of Amory.

BROTHER OF MRS. HOWARD McKENNEY DIES AT AGE 71

Fred Hubbell, 71, much-decorated veteran of World War I and a brother of Mrs. H. E. McKenney of 406 North Jackson street, Auburn, died Thursday afternoon at the John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Hubbell died a few hours after he was admitted to the hospital. He had been in failing health for some time and was hospitalized previously in a Veterans Administration hospital.

Two years ago, Mr. Hubbell last visited his sister and her husband in Auburn. Mr. McKenney visited Mr. Hubbell at the VA hospital in Baltimore en route to attend the recent National Superintendents' association meeting at Atlantic City.

Mr. Hubbell, a native of Francesville, Ind., enlisted in the U.S. Marines at Toledo at the outbreak of World War I. He received a high military decoration in one engagement at Blanc Mont in 1918 when single handed, while lost from his detachment, he captured an entire German artillery staff of a major, three captains, six lieutenants and 22 privates. He was a corporal in the Marines at the time. Later he was gassed in the Battle of the Marne.

Mr. Hubbell later served for two years in the U.S. Army of Occupation. Upon his return to the U.S. he was a fertilizer salesman and later formed the Baltimore Fumigators Co.

Surviving, besides the sister in Auburn, are the widow, Bessie; a son, Fred Jr., of Baltimore and a second sister, Mrs. Clare Hayworth of Bradenton, Fla. Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral rites will be conducted Monday at Baltimore with burial in the Cathedral cemetery.

Mrs. McKenney will be unable to attend the services. Her husband, who is much improved after suffering a stroke of paralysis, is scheduled to be released from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital Saturday.

The Evening Star, March 23, 1959

FUNERAL HELD FOR WILLIS BUTZ, AGE 58

Auburn Dry Cleaner Found Dead on Floor of Bedroom at His Home after Suffering Fatal Heart Attack

Funeral services for Willis Adrian Butz, 58, an Auburn businessman who resided at 1321 Pearl street, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

W. W. Kessler of Auburn, a Jehovah Witness, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Butz died of a heart attack suffered near the noon hour on Saturday. His body was found on the floor in his bedroom about 1 p.m. Saturday by a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Lou Johnson of Rt. 2, Auburn.

He had become ill Thursday and did not work at the dry cleaning establishment he operated on South Jackson street either Friday or Saturday. His wife had gone to the cleaning plant before noon on Saturday and during the time she was gone, Mr. Butz suffered the fatal attack.

Mr. Butz had worked as a projectionist at the Court theatre in Auburn for about 18 years prior to opening the cleaning plant. He had also been theatre projectionist in Garrett, Kendallville, Angola, Detroit and Mishawaka. He had resided in Auburn for 20 years. He opened the cleaning plant in August of 1956.

Surviving in addition to the widow and daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Julia Kay Gouveia of Muncie; two grandchildren; a brother, Earl Butz of Angola and a sister, Mrs. Irene Magley, also of Angola.

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Mrs. Elsie G. McCully Seemed in Good Spirits when She Retired Tuesday Evening and Death came as Shock

Mrs. Elsie G. McCully, 75, of Garrett was found dead in her bed at 9 a.m. Wednesday of a heart attack. Mrs. McCully had not been in ill health and seemed in good spirits when she retired Tuesday evening. Death came at approximately 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. McCully, widow of Claude M. McCully, a former B&O railroad engineer and former Garrett baker, had resided with a brother, William Hill at 711 South Walsh street, Garrett, for the past six years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Final arrangements are pending word from a son in France.

Mrs. McCully was born in Bresleu, Germany on Nov. 16, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hill. The family moved to this country shortly after Mrs. McCully's birth and resided for a few months in Butler before moving to Garrett.

Emil Hill was a building contractor and constructed many of the business buildings in Garrett. He died in 1924. The McCully family resided for many years at 212 South Britton street in Garrett.

Mrs. McCully and her husband were married in 1909 in Garrett. Mr. McCully died in December of 1930.

Surviving beside the brother in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Karl Huffine of Hammond; three sons, Jerome McCully of Fort Wayne, S-S Emil McCully with the Air Force in France and Nathan McCully of Key West, Fla.; three grandchildren; another brother, Harry B. Hill of 710 South Walsh street, Garrett; and five sisters, Mrs. Herbert Reinert of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Homer Johnston of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Clem Vanderbosch of Fort Wayne, Mrs. J. R. Miller of 402 South Randolph street, Garrett and Mrs. Alphonse Hoeffel of 421 South Peters street, Garrett.

Mrs. McCully was a member of the Methodist church, the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the church and the Order of Eastern Star, all of Garrett.

Several years after the death of her husband, Mrs. McCully went to live with her daughter in Hammond and from there went to Fort Wayne to live with her son, Jerome. Six years ago she moved to Garrett to reside with her brother.

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RITES FOR CLAUDE FITCH ON SATURDAY

Auburn Resident, a former County Treasurer, Passes Away after a Long Illness from Cancer of the Lung

A former DeKalb county treasurer, Claude P. Fitch of 507 North Main street, Auburn, died from cancer of the lung at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday. He was 73 years of age.

Mr. Fitch had been ill three months and was a patient at the hospital for five days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Fitch was born in the Cedar Chapel community, southwest of Auburn, on Oct. 17, 1885. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fitch.

His first wife, Edith Geller Fitch, died in 1946 and Mr. Fitch and Dottie Timberlin were united in marriage on Aug. 3, 1947.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a step-son, Clair Timberlin of 518 East Ninth street, Auburn; a step-daughter, Mrs. Richard Brown of 806 South Cedar street, Auburn; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Ollie Fitch of near Waterloo and Bert Fitch of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Gladback of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Fitch was a retired realtor and a former township trustee. He was also engaged in farming for many years. He resided his entire lifetime in the Auburn area and had lived on North Main street in Auburn for 15 years.

He was a member of the K. of P. lodge in Auburn.

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PRAYER SERVICE SATURDAY FOR AUBURN BABY GIRL

Prayer services for Kelly Rene Mitchell, five - month - old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell of 811 North Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The baby girl died at 7:46 p.m. Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn shortly after she was admitted to the hospital. She had been ill for about 12 hours and pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have another daughter, Pier Ann Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Mitchell of Lynn, Ind., are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yates of near Angola are the maternal grandparents.

Kelly Rene was born Oct. 12, 1958, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The Evening Star, March 28, 1959

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 73 YEARS

A former Garrett woman, Mrs. Lela Slyder of Fort Wayne, died at the age of 73 Friday in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Slyder had been a patient at the hospital for nine days.

Her husband, Melvin Slyder, is a former Baltimore & Ohio railroad dispatcher at Garrett where the family resided for many years. Mrs. Slyder was a cousin of Mrs. Norma Wiant and Miss Marjorie Nell of Garrett.

The body was removed to the D. C. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial wil be in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven.

She was born in LaPaz and spent her early life in Walkerton before moving to Garrett. The family later moved to Sherwood, O., before moving to Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Louis Arthur of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Joe Kelly of LaPorte, and a granddaughter.

The Evening Star, March 30, 1959

MOTHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 88

Mrs. Hattie B. Smith, 88, of Fort Wayne, mother of Ernest C. Smith of 804 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Edward H. Smith of 1205 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 4 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, widow of A. Homer Smith of Cromwell, had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital Saturday night. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne where friends may call until Tuesday morning when it will be removed to the L. H. Moore funeral home at Cromwell.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at Cromwell at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Raymond Nelsen, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran church at Cromwell, of which Mrs. Smith was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in Syracuse, Ind., cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born at Syracuse on Dec. 27, 1870, the daughter of the late Preston and Catherine Miles. She and Mr. Smith were married in Syracuse in 1889.

The family resided at Cromwell for many years. Mrs. Smith moved to Fort Wayne to reside with a daughter, Mrs. Walter Whonsetler, four and one - half years ago.

Surviving besides the sons in Auburn and the daughter in Fort Wayne are another daughter, Mrs. Celia Kuhn of Pierceton; another son, Everett M. Smith of Louisville, Ky., nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Three other children preceded her in death.

SERVICE IN AUBURN FOR CRASH VICTIM

Fourth Fatality of Year Recorded with Death of Gary K. Hire, 20, of Waterloo—Four Others were Hospitalized

Funeral rites for 20-year-old Gary Keith Hire of Waterloo, whose death Saturday afternoon marked the fourth traffic fatality of 1959 on DeKalb county highways, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, ruled the youth died from suffocation in a violent two-car accident that hospitalized two girls and two teenage boys.

The deceased was the son of William Hire of North Manchester, Ind., and Mrs. Vernette Johnston of Center street, Rt. 2, Waterloo. He made his home with his mother and stepfather, Elmer Johnston.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain until it is taken at noon Tuesday to the church to lie in state until the 2 p.m. rites. The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

The cars involved in the accident that happened shortly after 3 p.m. Saturday .9 of a mile east and .6 of a mile north of Auburn were a 1955 Ford Thunderbird operated by 18-year-old John Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grimm of Rt. 2, Waterloo and a 1953 Oldsmobile driven by Linda Webb, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Webb of 916 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Victim Native of Auburn

The victim was born Feb. 15, 1939 in Auburn. He was employed at the time of his death at the Foley Pattern Co. at 502 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

The youth was engaged to Lela Rae McCollough of 813 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. The couple had planned a June wedding.

Surviving, besides the mother and father, are a brother, Jon Allen Hire, who also resides with his mother; a half-brother, Jeff Allen Hire of North Manchester, and two step-sisters, Joanne Martin of Odessa Texas, and Sandra K. Johnston of Butler.

The young man was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 79

Mrs. Meta Fredrick Passes Away at Hospital—Funeral Services to be Held on Friday Afternoon

A resident of Auburn nearly all of her lifetime, Mrs. Meta E. Fredrick died at the age of 79 at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Fredrick had been in failing health for some time and succumbed to nephritis. She had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

She was born March 16, 1880, at Waterloo, the daughter of the late C. C. and Catherine Beckel Welsh. She and James Fredrick were married in Auburn in 1907 and he preceded her in death in 1938.

Mrs. Fredrick resided at 901 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Lyle Fredrick of Pearse avenue, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Bosell, with whom Mrs. Fredrick resided, and Mrs. Bruce Stone of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Another son, Wayne, died while a baby.

Mrs. Fredrick was a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Christ in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor, Odin Memering, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

WOMAN DIES AT GARRETT WHILE VISITING DAUGHTER

Mrs. Mertie Mae Tobin, 76, of Attica, O., died of a stroke of paralysis at the home of a daughter in Garrett at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

She came to Garrett in February for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Young of 207 South Franklin street.

Mrs. Tobin had been in ill health for several years and suffered the stroke about a week ago.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and was then removed later Tuesday to the Chilicote funeral home at Attica, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Attica at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in the Attica-Venice cemetery.

Mrs. Tobin was born May 4, 1882, in Ohio. She was married in 1903 to Earl Tobin in Tiro, O. Mr. Tobin died in 1946.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are two sons, Paul Tobin of Bellevue, O., and Donald Tobin of Chatfield, O., and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Tobin was a member of the Baptist church at Attica.

RETIRED GROCER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Lewis Charleswood, who Lived with Daughter, Mrs. Mary Kratzman on Route 3, Auburn, Passes Away

Lewis Charleswood of northwest of Auburn died at the age of 78 at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 7 a.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Charleswood had been in ill health for the past two years and entered the convalescent home two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. J. E. Jones of Hudson officiating. Burial will be in Block cemetery at Salem, Steuben county.

Mr. Charleswood was born August 16, 1880, in Harlan, Ind., the son of the late George and Felena Reichelderfer Charleswood. He had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 10 years and was a retired groceryman.

His wife, Ethel Charleswood, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Jraida of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Flossie Shippey of Kendallville and Mrs. Mary Kratzman, with whom Mr. Charleswood resided on Rt. 3, Auburn; a stepson, William Freeman of Youngstown, O.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Burdette Charleswood of near Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Allen of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Floss Shamo of Spencerville and Mrs. Opal Hopper of Minneapolis, and a step-brother, Clyde Charleswood of Fort Wayne.

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AGED WOMAN DIES AT SOUDER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carrie Ellen McBride, Wife of Delbert McBride, had been Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Carrie Ellen McBride, died at the age of 84 years Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. McBride, wife of Delbert W. McBride of northeast of Auburn, died from cancer at 11 a.m. She had been in failing health for several years and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

She was born near the Bog Island school east of Auburn, on Dec. 28, 1874, the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Baughman.

The late home is located seven miles northeast of Auburn on the Auburn-Butler road.

She was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. John Dicken of Auburn, pastor of the Norris Chapel church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, April 3, 1959

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 87

Michael Hornett Sr., Succumbed to Complications of Advanced Age at Hospital in Garrett Friday

Michael Hornett Sr., of 889 Ensley avenue, Auburn, a native of Poland who had resided in Auburn for 42 years, died at the age of 87 at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 3 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Hornett entered the hospital on Dec. 28 of last year and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Mr. Hornett was born in Poland on July 30, 1871, and came with his parents to this country when he was four years of age. The family resided at Kendallville for a number of years.

The Auburn man then moved to Avilla where he lived for 10 years before moving to Auburn. He was a maintainer for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for many years before retiring at the age of 68.

His wife, Helen VanDolick Hornett, preceded him in death in 1957.

Survivors include a daughter with whom he resided, Mrs. Verna Helmick; two sons, Michael Hornett Jr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Andrew Hornett of Attica, O.; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs Cecelia Buttermore of Auburn, died in 1951.

Mr. Hornett was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn.

AUBURN MAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Ralph M. Brown, 59, had just Left Meeting of Union Employes of Warner Plant when He was Stricken

Ralph Marion Brown, 59, who resided at 240 South Center street, Auburn, slumped over and died suddenly and unexpectedly in Auburn at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Brown and a companion had left a meeting of union employes of the Warner Automotive Division at the court house assembly room and death came just minutes later. He succumbed to a coronary occlusion.

The Auburn man had not been ill before the sudden seizure.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Brown was born in Michigan on June 24, 1899 and was the son of the late DeForrest and Alma Wineland. He and Helen Place were married in Auburn on July 25, 1920. The family had resided in Auburn for 35 years.

He was employed at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn. He was a member of the Christian church at St. Joe and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Elwood Brown of 617 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Ronald Brown of 705 Ensley avenue, Auburn; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Steward of Spencerville and Mrs. Gary Stroh of 315 West Nineteenth street, Auburn.

The Moose lodge of Auburn will hold services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1959

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 96

Edward Pease, Father of Mrs. H. E. Hart, Passes Away at Home of Another Daughter in Paradise, Calif.

Edward Pease, father of Mrs. H. E. Hart of 503 North Main street, Auburn, died from complications of advanced age Friday night at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Roy Thomas of Paradise, Calif. Mr. Pease was 96 years of age.

Mr. Pease resided in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Hart since the death of his wife, Mary, in Detroit 18 years ago.

Mr. Pease accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hart to Paradise last summer when the Auburn couple was enroute to Hawaii for a vacation. He had planned to return to Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Hart after their vacation but was unable to, because of ill health. Mrs. Hart has been in the Thomas home in California since January helping in the care of her father.

He was born in Delta, O., and spent most of his life in Michigan where he was employed for many years at the Oveldish Co., a wood working plant at Traverse City.

Other survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Robert Shultz of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Fred Kraft of Bakersfield, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at Paradise and burial will be in a cemetery there.

The Evening Star, April 6, 1959

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A WATERLOO WOMAN, AGE 37

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Dessa Marie Shultz, 37, of Waterloo.

William Rogers, pastor of the Church of Christ at Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Shultz died at her home in Waterloo at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. She had been ill for 18 months with cancer.

She was born July 16, 1921, in Sturgis, Mich. Mrs. Shultz had lived in Waterloo for the past eight years.

Survivors include the husband, Ross Shultz, to whom she was married at Albion, Mich., on March 10, 1948; four children by a previous marriage, James, Charles, Glenda and Lisa Denman, and two children by Mr. Shultz, David and Sandra Shultz, all at home, and the father, Edward Sabin of Sturgis.

Mrs. Shultz was a member of the Church of Christ at Waterloo.

The Evening Star, April 9, 1959

FORMER GARRETT WIDOW, 77, IS DEAD AT TIFFIN, O.

Final rites will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Huffman mortuary at Tiffin, O., for Mrs. Elva Putt, 77, of that city, widow of William F. Putt of Garrett. Burial will follow in a Tiffin cemetery.

Mrs. Putt, a native of Tiffin, died in Mercy hospital in that city Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. where she had been a patient for a few days. She has been in failing health for over two years. She came to Garrett from Tiffin in 1937 and was married April 16, 1938, to Mr. Putt. He died in December, 1948, and she returned to Tiffin in June, 1949, to reside.

Surviving are a son and a daughter and two sisters, all of Tiffin. Also surviving are five stepchildren, Mrs. Charles Quinn and Douglas Putt of Garrett, Collis Putt and Mrs. Ella DePew of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Trevor Drake of Roanoke.

Mrs. Putt was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Garrett, the Pythian Sisters and the Methodist church of Tiffin.

The Evening Star, April 10, 1959

MISS ELLEN JANE KESSLER PASSED AWAY AT AGE 83

Miss Ellen Jane Kessler, 83, who spent her entire lifetime in the Ashley area and who was a sister of William Kessler of 210 East Fourteenth street, Auburn, died Thursday afternoon. Miss Kessler died on the farm where she was born south of Ashley. She had been in ill health all winter and succumbed to complications of age.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Auburn are a sister, Mrs. Mary Stahl of Fairfield township, DeKalb county; another brother, Frank Kessler, with whom she resided, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 12, 1959

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 71 YEARS

Mrs. Edgar Oberlin, 71, of Hamilton, mother of Mrs. Daniel Johnson of 607 South Cedar street, Auburn, and grandmother of Del Johnson of Pearse avenue, Auburn, and Donald Johnson of 811 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Underwood nursing home at Pleasant Lake at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Oberlin had been in ill health for the past five years, suffering from diabetes and complications and two weeks ago she was admitted to Elmhurst hospital at Angola. She was transferred to the nursing home at Pleasant Lake on Thursday of this week.

She was born in Branch county, Mich., on Nov. 18, 1887, but resided most of her lifetime in Chicago. She and her husband moved to Hamilton about seven years ago.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Cook of Hamilton, two other grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton pending final arrangements.

The Evening Star, April 13, 1959

HEART CONDITION CAUSED DEATH OF GARRETT CHILD

Bruce Clark, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of 310 South Lee street, Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. The baby had been ill since birth and he died of a heart condition.

The body was at the McKee funeral home where services were held Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Methodist church officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Surviving besides the parents are three brothers, David, 10, Daniel, 9, and Jack, 6; a sister, Mary 5; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. VanFleit of 210 East King street, Garrett.

The Evening Star, April 15, 1959

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The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening. Funeral rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

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Mr. Bower was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Masonic lodge in Auburn, the Scottish Rite and Shrine of Fort Wayne, the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn and the Auburn Elks lodge.

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The Evening Star, April 22, 1959

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 87

Mrs. Carrie DePew, who Lived at 508 South Main Street in Auburn for Many Years, Passes Away

Mrs. Carrie DePew, a former Auburn resident who lived her entire lifetime in DeKalb county before entering the Lutheran home at Kendallville 14 years ago, died at the age of 87 at the home at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. DePew, widow of the late Frank DePew, who resided at 508 South Main street in Auburn for many years, succumbed to complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for two months and in a critical condition for 10 days.

She was born on a farm two miles north and a mile west of Garrett on July 11, 1871, the daughter of the late Erven and Mary Lockwood. She and Mr. DePew were united in marriage in 1893. Mr. DePew preceded her in death in 1917.

Survivors include a son, Heber DePew of White Plains, N.Y., a former Auburn resident, and one granddaughter.

Mrs. DePew was a member of the Lutheran church at Kendallville and a former member of the Pythian Sisters in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville where friends may call after 7 p.m this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Lutheran home at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

The Evening Star, April 23, 1959

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY MAN FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, John R. Weihmiller, 71, of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, who was a brother of Mrs. Walter Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Farrington of Corunna, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Weihmiller died Tuesday afternoon while dragging a field with a tractor. Death was due to a coronary occlusion. He had fallen at the side of the tractor after getting off in a field at his home and he was found there by his wife, Nellie. Mr. Weihmiller had resided in the Kendallville area since 1919.

He was born in DeKalb county May 10, 1887, the son of John and Mary Barbara Bauchle Weihmiller He had farmed since 1925 and married Nellie Treesh on April 15, 1911. Mr. Weihmiller was a member of the Methodist church at South Milford.

Other survivors include a son, Ned of Rt. 1, Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Harriett Spurgeon of Angola; a brother, Harold Weihmiller of Kendallville; two other sisters, Mrs. J. C. Dawson of South Bend and Mrs. Carl Dosch of Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren. Four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, April 24, 1959

VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I DIES AT 62

Harry C. Sheefel of Rt. 2, Auburn, Succumbs at V. A. Hospital at Marion—Services in Auburn Monday

Harry C. Sheefel, 62, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 7:50 a.m. Friday at the Veterans Administration hospital at Marion. He was a veteran of World War I.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. P. J. Klassen, pastor of the County Line Church of God south of Auburn, officiating.

The body will be taken to Convoy, O. for burial in the IOOF cemetery there.

Mr. Sheefel, a resident for several years of the Hopewell community south of Auburn in Jackson township, was a native of Convoy, O. He was born April 18, 1897, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheefel. He married Anna M. Wegmann on May 26, 1926 in a ceremony performed in Fort Wayne.

Before he was admitted to the hospital at Marion 12 years ago, Mr. Sheefel was employed by the General Electric Co. at Ft. Wayne.

Surviving, besides the widow, a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn; are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Henning of Fort Wayne; two sons, Harry, Jr., Fort Wayne and Donald Lee at home and a sister, Mrs. Lilliam Trop of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Sheefel was a member of the County Line Church of God and the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES FROM SEIZURE

Willis Maxwell, 42, Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack while Working on Auto Transport Truck at Fort Wayne

Willis Maxwell, 42, who resided at 1334 South Jackson street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Maxwell was working at the Howard Sober Co. terminal at Fort Wayne Thursday evening when he was stricken with a sudden and unexpected coronary occlusion and was rushed to the hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Mr. Maxwell had not been in ill health before the seizure.

He was an auto transport driver for the Howard Sober Co. of Detroit, Mich., and was working on his vehicle when he was stricken.

Mr. Maxwell was born at Murfreesboro, Tenn., March 30, 1917, but he was reared at Auburn Junction and resided most of his lifetime in the Auburn area.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lena Maxwell; two children by a previous marriage, Larry and Linda Lee Maxwell of Newcastle, Pa.; a twin brother, Ellis Maxwell of Rt. 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Callie Hills of Rt. 2, Butler, and two step-children, Mrs. Colleen Myers of Waterloo and Donald Trepicone, at home.

He was a veteran of World War 2 and had served in the U.S. Army during that conflict.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Interment will be in the Auburn mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 26, 1959

RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 73

Emmert E. Streets Suffered a Fatal Coronary Attack and was Declared Dead on Arrival at the Hospital

Emmert E. Streets, 73, of 353 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, suffered a fatal coronary occlusion at his home late Friday afternoon and was declared dead on arrival at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital at 4 p.m.

Mr. Streets had been suffering from a heart condition for the past six months and had been in the hospital for a month last fall.

He was born in Ohio on Feb. 3, 1886, and had resided in the Churubusco area before moving to Auburn two years ago. He was a retired farmer and retired employe of the Fruehauf Trailer Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Streets and Daisy May George were married in 1904 and she preceded him in death in 1956. On Oct. 23, 1957, he and Mrs. Ada Daub of Auburn were married.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Joseph Streets of Fort Wayne and Ralph Streets of near Churubusco; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wyatt of the Butler Road, near Auburn; 11 grandchildren; six great - grandchildren; four step-children, Mrs. Loren Madden of 710 Phillip street, Auburn, Mrs. George Wheeler of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Paul and Calvin Daub, both of South Wayne street, Auburn, and two brothers, Tell and Guy Streets of Alger, O.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the Fairview cemetery at Huntertown.

The Evening Star, April 28, 1959

MRS. PERRY DePEW IS DEAD AT ALTONA AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Essie B. DePew, wife of Perry DePew of Altona, died at the age of 78 at her home at 1 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. DePew suffered a stroke of paralysis 14 months ago and had been confined to her bed since that time. She had been in ill health for three and one-half years.

Born in Altona on May 5, 1880, Mrs. DePew was a lifelong resident of that community. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawhead.

She and Mr. DePew were married in Auburn on Dec. 6, 1899. Mr. DePew is a retired farmer and retired employe of the DeKalb county highway department.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Ralph DePew of Rt. 2, Avilla, and Harold DePew of Rt. 1, Corunna; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Perry Grosh of 1609 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Carl Runge of Goshen.

She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, north of Garrett, and the Keyser township Home Demonstration club.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be held at the Zion Lutheran church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the Zion church. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The Evening Star, April 29, 1959

SISTER OF MRS. J. I. FARLEY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Mrs. Carrie A. Zurbrugg of Ashley, a sister of Mrs. J. I. Farley, a former resident of Auburn who now lives at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died at the Cox Nursing home near Butler Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Zurbrugg, age 81, had been a resident of Ashley for 48 years.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Kenneth Fahl, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Zurbrugg was a member of the church and the Ashley Chapter 229, Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include the husband, William Zurbrugg; a daughter, Mrs. Olevia Elworthy of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; the sister, Mrs. J. I. Farley of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and a brother, Richard Gramling of Elkton, Md.

The Evening Star, April 30, 1959

MRS. EMMA WERKHEISER, 76, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emma F. Werkheiser, 76, of Corunna, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where she had been admitted 10 days earlier.

Born April 7, 1883, in Sciota, Pa., she had moved to Corunna from Allentown, Pa., two years ago. She was the daughter of Franklin P. and Mary Slutter. Her husband, Frank E., preceded her in death in March, 1956.

Survivors include a son, Harold R. Werkheiser, of Corunna; two brothers, Daniel Slutter, of Stroudsburg, Pa., and George Slutter of Scranton, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Mayme Andre, of Stroudsburg and two grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville and was sent Thursday to Stroudsburg for services and burial in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 1, 1959

FATHER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Wilbert LeRoy (Bud) Zolman, 44, of LaOtto, father of James LeRoy Zolman of 1319 South Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Krider funeral home at Churubusco with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto, officiating. Burial will follow in Eel River cemetery at Churubusco.

Mr. Zolman died from a sudden heart attack Wednesday evening while at work at the J. I. Case Co. plant at Churubusco. Other survivors include the widow, Mae; his mother, Mrs. Florence Zolman of LaOtto; his father, James Zolman of Ashley, and six sisters, Mrs. Hazel Sutherland of Ashley, Mrs. Helen Knowlton of Texarkana, Tex., Mrs. Mary Ellen Williamson of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Betty Reilly of Sedalia, Mo., Mrs. Priscilla Comelly of Homer, Mich. and Mrs. Luella Pepple of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Zolman had been an employe at the plant in Churubusco for approximately two and one-half months and had been previously employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was a member of the American Legion at Avilla, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and Veterans club at LaOtto.

The Evening Star, May 3, 1959

IGNATIUS SCHIFFLI LIVED TO THE AGE OF 85 YEARS

An elderly resident of the St. Michael's community, north of Waterloo, Ignatius Schiffli, 85, died of senility at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Schiffli had been ill for a year and had been a patient at the hospital in Garrett several times before entering again on Wednesday.

He was born in France on July 27, 1873, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schiffli, and the family moved to the Ashley area in 1880. He resided there until he was a young man, then moved to Garrett and was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as a carpenter.

Mr. Schiffli lived in Garrett until nine years ago when he moved into the home of a nephew, Albert Dapp, and his family of the St. Michael's community.

He and Carrie LaMont were married in 1902 and she preceded him in death in 1907. He was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

The Holy Name society will meet at the funeral home at 8:30 Sunday for recitation of the rosary.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Michael's church at 9 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

The Evening Star, May 6, 1959

FORMER RESIDENT STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Wayne A. Tarney, 46, who Lived in Auburn for Many Years, Suffered Heart Attack while Seeding Lawn

Wayne A. Tarney of Grand Rapids, Mich., a former Auburn resident, succumbed to a sudden and unexpected heart attack while planting lawn seed at his home at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Tarney would have been 47 years of age next Monday. He had not been in ill health before the seizure and had worked earlier Tuesday at an automobile plant at Grand Rapids.

Born in Garrett on May 11, 1912, Mr. Tarney was the son of the late Orville and Annice Tarney. The family moved to Auburn while he was a boy and he resided in this city until eight years ago when he moved to Grand Rapids.

His first wife was Mrs. Gwen Tarney of Waterloo and seven years ago he was married in Grand Rapids. The widow, Mrs. Katherine Tarney, survives with a son, Timothy, 6, of Grand Rapids; four children by the first marriage Sonia, W. Keith, Judy and Rosalie Tarney of Waterloo; a brother Warren Tarney of Garrett and three sisters, Mrs. Irene Cochran of 1207½ South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Betty Waltz of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ruth Senger of 800 West Twentieth street, Auburn.

Mr. Tarney was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy from December of 1943 until November of 1945.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Scottville, Mich., near Grand Rapids, at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in the Scottville cemetery.

The Evening Star, May 9, 1959

MRS. GEORGE FRICK, AGE 69 DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ethel Alice Frick, 69-year-old wife of George Frick of four miles south of Corunna, died of a cerebral thrombosis at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:50 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Frick was stricken last Sunday evening at her home and she had been in a coma since then. She entered the hospital in Auburn on Monday. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born Feb. 18, 1890, at Rome City, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fisher. She resided in the Kendallville area before moving to the Corunna area about 14 years ago.

On Dec. 9, 1919, she and Mr. Frick were married at the home of her parents near Rome City.

Surviving in addition to the husband are three sons, Richard Frick of near Corunna, Howard Frick of Sturgis, Mich., and William Frick of Los Angeles, Calif.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Ernest Fisher of New Haven and DeVer Fisher of LaGrange, and five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Hurst of Elkhart, Mrs. Magdeline Kitchen of LaGrange, Mrs. Amelia Belle Hayes of LaPorte and Mrs. Edith Haupt and Mrs. Margaret Cureton of Rome City.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville pending final arrangements.

The Evening Star, May 12, 1959

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM HEART SEIZURE

Mrs. Dessalein Lydia Greenwood, 72, of Hamilton, a former long-time resident of Garrett, died at her home at 9 p.m. Monday from a heart seizure.

Mrs. Greenwood had not been ill before the attack and had been working in the garden at her home all afternoon. She complained of not feeling well after the evening meal and died a few hours later.

She was born at Syracuse, Ind., on March 21, 1886, the daughter of Lewis and Anna Neff. She resided in Garrett for a number of years before moving to Hamilton about two years ago.

Her first husband, the late George A. (Scotty) Scott, was superintendent of the water and light department of the City of Garrett for a long time. She and Herschel Greenwood were married June 25, 1924.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons by the first marriage, Lewis Scott of Newark, O., and Vernon Scott of Elkhart, Ind.; a number of grandchildren and a brother, Quinter Neff of Syracuse, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Lorentz, who resides at the Greenwood home at Hamilton.

Mrs. Greenwood was a 50 - year member of Harmony chapter of Order of Eastern Star at Garrett and a member of the American Legion auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary at Garrett.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial in the cemetery at Hamilton.

The Evening Star, May 14, 1959

MRS. SIDNEY GILL DIES AT AGE OF 92

Services at 2 p.m. Saturday for Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Community and Widow of Charles Gill

Mrs. Sidney S. Gill, age 92, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died about 2 a.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Clauser of 1327 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Charles Gill who preceded her in death in 1935.

Mrs. Gill, in failing health for some time, had been bedfast for the past week. Her death was attributed to complications of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Gill, the last of a family of nine children, was born Oct. 16, 1866 in DeKalb county, daughter of the late Burton Brown and Harriett Squires Brown. She was married to Mr. Gill in 1892. The family lived for many years at 259 South Center street Auburn For the past 13 years, Mrs. Gill had made her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clauser.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Claudia Colescott of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Dorcas Guild of Redland, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Gill was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Rebekah lodge.

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J. D. GRIMM FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Retired B & O Conductor and Former Keyser Twp. Assessor Stricken with Heart Attack in His Garrett Home

John D. Grimm, age 82, a retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad conductor living at Garrett and a former Keyser township assessor, died Wednesday night from a heart attack.

The body was found about 10 a.m. Thursday by a friend and neighbor of Mr. Grimm, Eugene Bryant of 915 South Lee street, Garrett.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mr. Grimm was stricken and died of a heart attack about 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Bryant, who daily visited Mr. Grimm, found the body when he walked into the Grimm home after there was no response to his knock at the door. Mr. Bryant lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Souder.

Mr. Grimm's death was unexpected although he had been in failing health for a year. He lived alone at 920 South Lee street, Garrett, in the home he had built in 1923. He had previously lived from 1898 to 1923 at 217 South Harrison street, Garrett.

A native of five miles east of Auburn, Mr. Grimm was born March 8, 1877, son of the late Jacob and Jennie Grimm. He married Cora Frederick of Pleasant Lake Dec. 18, 1897 in a ceremony performed in Angola.

Mrs. Grimm preceded him in death. Surviving are four sons, Paul of 112 First avenue, Garrett, Carl of 608 South Lee street, Garrett, Ford of Butler and Ralph of Chicago; one daughter, Mrs. Sherman Casselman of Hillsdale, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Cook of Butler; nine grandchildren and 18 great - grandchildren. A daughter died in infancy.

Mr. Grimm was a member of the First Church of Christ at Garrett. The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of his church, the Rev. Charles Secrest, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Grimm had lived in Garrett for more than 59 years. He retired Oct. 1, 1939 from service on the B&O.

The Evening Star, May 15, 1959

SON OF A GARRETT WOMAN IS KILLED

S. Sgt. William L. Perry, 26, Electrocuted while Installing a TV Antena Atop a House Trailer at Camp Lejeune

A former Garrett resident, Acting S. Sgt. William L. Perry, 26, son of Mrs. Lorena L. Perry of 418 North Franklin street, Garrett, was electrocuted Thursday night when a television antenna he was installing on top of his house trailer at Holly Ridge, N.C., near Camp Lejeune, touched high tension wires.

The young man was dead on arrival at U.S. Naval Hospital at the Marine base.

He was born July 26, 1932, near Albion to Mrs. Perry and Vance Perry, now residing in Southern Indiana. He resided in the Albion area most of his life and attended school there. He resided in Garrett a short time and joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1949. Sgt. Perry was stationed at Camp Lejeune most of the time but served 14 months in Korea and one year in Japan.

He and his wife were married in North Carolina seven years ago, and the widow, Mrs. Peggy Perry, survives. Other survivors include three children, Lorena Lynn, 5, Vicki Lee, 4, and William Keith, 2; four brothers, Ross Perry who resides with his mother, Wayne Perry of 406 South Walsh street, Garrett, Richard Perry of Wawaka and Bernard Perry of San Diego, Calif.

Sgt. Perry was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Willard, O., and the Methodist church of Albion.

The body was removed to a funeral home at Holly Ridge. His mother and brothers, Wayne and Richard, left Garrett Friday afternoon to go to Holly Ridge.

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DeKalb County Coroner Finds Mrs. Ruth Florence Haver of Near St. Joe Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, Friday returned a verdict that Mrs. Ruth Florence Haver, 63, of west of St. Joe, died from a coronary occlusion at her home at about 8 a.m. Monday.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who assisted the coroner in the investigation along with Deputy Sheriff Oro J. Strite, said Thomas Brunson, operator of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tower at the B. & O.-Wabash crossover near the Haver home a half mile west of St. Joe, became concerned after he had failed to observe any activity at the Haver home since the weekend.

The sheriff said Brunson summoned Robert Sechler and Murlon Simanton, both residents of the St. Joe community. The trio went to the Haver home and knocked on the door. When there was no response, they forced the locked door and entered. They found Mrs. Haver's body on the floor of the bathroom.

According to Dr. Reynolds, Mrs. Haver apparently had arisen shortly before 8 a.m. Monday and had shut off her alarm clock before it was set to ring at 8 a.m. Evidence showed she was stricken about 8 a.m.

Mrs. Haver had been under a doctor's care for arthritis for some time but had not been considered in a serious condition.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call. The casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Mrs. Haver was born Feb. 6, 1896, near Latty, O., the daughter of Jacob Ladd, who now resides in Fort Wayne, and the late Lavina Sigler Ladd. Her husband, Gerald Haver, died last December. The couple had resided in the St. Joe area for 21 years.

Surviving in addition to the father are a daughter, Mrs. Paul Zimmerlee of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Glenn Ladd of Payne, O., and Paul Ladd of Grabill and four sisters, Mrs. Aaron Ehresman and Mrs. Garrett Bowers of Payne, and Mrs. Lucille Carter and Mrs. Barbara Schramm of Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, May 18, 1959

FATHER OF CHARLES ORT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 94

William A. Ort, 94, father of Chas. Ort of 110 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Thursday at 10 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Spaulding of Hartford City. He had been bedfast for two weeks and in failing health one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ort and their son, William, and family of 418 South Lee street attended the final rites, which were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Christian church. The Rev. C. H. Hanson officiated and burial followed in the IOOF cemetery.

Mr. Ort was a street commissioner at Hartford City for 17 years. Surviving besides the son in Garrett and the daughter with whom he lived are another daughter, Mrs. Harry Atkinson of Hartford City; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ort was a member, deacon and elder in the First Christian church and was also a member of the IOOF lodge.

DIES IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL AT AGE 54

Funeral Services for Ralph Edwin Baughman of Newville, Lifelong Resident of DeKalb Co., Wednesday

Funeral services for Ralph Edwin Baughman, 54, of Newville will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Harry Farrer, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Baughman died early Sunday morning in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a heart condition. He had been hospitalized for six days and had been in ill health for the past year.

He was born Feb. 8, 1905, near Auburn the son of Cyrus and Nettie Hubbard Baughman, and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He had resided in Newville for the past 22 years. He was employed by the Sechler Pickle Co. at St. Joe.

Mr. Baughman and Janie Bice were married Sept. 16, 1923. He was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to the widow are five sons, Robert and Floyd Baughman of Rt. 1, Butler, LeRoy Baughman of 1508 South Dallas street, Auburn, Ralph Baughman Jr., in the Air Force in Japan and Estel Baughman of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Delmar Mickelson and Mrs. William DeLaughter of Fort Wayne and Mrs. B. L. Dickman of the trailer court south of Auburn; 18 grandchildren; a brother, Paul Baughman of 611 West Seventh street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Lautzenhiser of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Dessie Beener of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AGE 72 IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. William A. Jarvela, 72, mother of Mrs. Jack Predmore of 329 North street, Auburn, died about 1:20 p.m. Monday at Calumet hospital in Calumet, Mich.

Mrs. Jarvela's death was attributed to a stroke. She was stricken May 11 at her home in Allouez and was admitted to the hospital.

A native of Sweden, she came with her family to the United States when she was a young girl. She lived most of her life in Allouez in Michigan's Upper Penisula.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two sons, Paul of Ishpeming, Mich., and John of Allouez; a second daughter, Mrs. Bert Koivu of Sarasota, Fla.; a grandson, Lionel Predmore of 329 North street, Auburn and 11 other grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren, including Richard Predmore of 307 East Clinton street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Peterman funeral home at Allouez where funeral rites will be conducted Wednesday afternoon. Burial will be in the mausoleum at Calumet.

Mrs. Jarvela was a member of the Lutheran church at Allouez.

RESTAURANT OWNER SUCCUMBS AT 92

Addison Kline, who Lived for Many Years in Butler and Spencerville, Dies at Betz Home Near Auburn

Addison Kline, 92, a former Butler restaurant operator, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

Mr. Kline died following an extended illness. His death was attributed to complications of age. Before his admittance May 15, 1958 to the nursing home north of Auburn, he was confined in nursing homes in Butler.

He was a native of Starke county, O., but had lived for many years in the Spencerville community and in Butler. Born on Sept. 15, 1866, he was the son of the late Martin and Fannie Kline.

His wife, the former Harriett Grill, died in 1908. He was preceded in death also by a daughter, twins a boy and girl who died in infancy and four sisters.

Surviving, are a grandson, Addison Adams of Butler; two other grandsons, residents of Florida; nine great - grandchildren; a nephew, Walter Wineland of 215 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and a brother-in-law, Harry Karle of 425 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Cancer Fatal to Vern Diehm, 65, of Rt. 1, Kendallville, Father of Mrs. Dorothy Powell and Ruth DePew

Funeral rites for Vern V. Diehm, 65, a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the Wayne Center Methodist church near Kendallville.

Mr. Diehm, father of Mrs. Dorothy Powell and Mrs. Ruth LaVerna DePew, both residents of near Auburn, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville where he had been admitted nine hours earlier.

His death resulted from cancer. In failing health for more than a year, he had been confined for a month early this spring at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne. He had submitted to surgery at the VA hospital.

Mr. Diehm, a farmer, resided on Rt. 1, Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville where friends may call. Officiating at Friday's services will be the pastor of the Wayne Center Methodist church, the Rev. Edward Alley. Burial will be in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Diehm was born in DeKalb county Oct. 14, 1893, son of the late William Diehm and Rachael Lehner Diehm. He married Anna Bauer Sept. 22, 1915 in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Diehm was a member of the Kendallville post of the American Legion.

The family resided on Center street in Auburn before moving to the Kendallville area several years ago.

Surviving, besides the widow and the two daughters living near Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Mary Mullins of LaGrange and Mrs. Helen Powell of Avilla; a son, Wesley Diehm of Rt. 1, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Rose Treesh of Kendallville; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons died in infancy. A brother, Ray Diehm, died in 1949.

Also surviving are a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bauer of Center street, Auburn, and a nephew, Richard D. Bauer of Rt. 1, Auburn.

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Former Waterloo Young Man, Father of Four, Died of a Crushed Chest when Farm Tractor Toppled on Him

Rites for 27 - year - old Donald Keith Collins, a native of Union township, DeKalb county, who was killed about 3 p.m. Tuesday in a tragic farm tractor accident near Avilla, will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. in the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo.

Mr. Collins, a farmhand and father of four small daughters, was killed when a farm tractor upset on him in a field on the Harold Weeks farm four miles southwest of Avilla. The young man lived with his wife and children on a farm adjoining the Weeks farm.

The body, taken to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville, was brought Tuesday evening to the Ettinger funeral home. Officiating at the services Friday will be the Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of St. Paul's United Brethren church at Waterloo. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The tractor turned over backward on Collins as he sought to pull a disc and cultipacker from a low spot in the field where the implements had stalled with the tractor. According to investigating authorities, Collins had unhitched the disc and cultipacker and drove the tractor to higher ground. He was backing the tractor preparatory to hooking onto the equipment with a heavy long chain when the tragic mishap occurred.

Apparently Collins' foot slipped from the clutch pedal as he backed the tractor and it flipped over backward. He died of a crushed chest.

Moved from Waterloo

Collins and his family moved to the Avilla community on March 26 from Waterloo.

Collins was born Aug. 31, 1931 in Union township, son of Russell Collins and Delcia Lower Collins. In a ceremony performed Sept. 25, 1954 in Waterloo, he married Zella Ann Miller.

The widow survives with the four daughters, Anna Marie, age 5; Margaret Ann, age 3, Deborah Kay, 20 months old and Roberta Elaine, age four months; the parents, residents of Waterloo; three brothers, Maurice of Butler, Clare of Waterloo and Paul, also of Waterloo; two sisters, Klyta Jean Collins and Jera Collins, who live with their parents; a half-brother, Richard Hunter, Waterloo and two half-sisters, Mrs. Helen McCartney of Zanesville, Ind., and Mrs. Norma Kinder of Vista, Calif.

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INEZ KNAPP DIES AT THE AGE OF 79

Auburn Resident for Over 50 Years Succumbed to Massive Stroke at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Miss Inez Knapp, 79, who resided in Auburn for well over 50 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:40 p.m. Thursday.

Miss Knapp suffered what was apparently a massive stroke at her home at 208 West Eighth street in Auburn about 7 a.m. Thursday morning and was taken to the hospital.

She had suffered a fractured hip about nine years ago but had been able to be up and around with the aid of a walker and was considered in fair health for her age when she was stricken Thursday morning.

Miss Knapp was born Feb. 24, 1880, in Kendallville, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Knapp. She attended schools in Kendallville and the family then moved to Corunna where they resided for a few years before moving to Auburn.

On the death of her brother, Karl Knapp of Auburn, about eight years ago, Miss Knapp assumed the operation of his abstract business. She retired from the business on April 1 of this year.

Miss Knapp was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Order of Eastern Star. She was also an honorary member of the Business & Professional Women's club of Auburn.

There are no close survivors to Miss Knapp.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday. Final arrangements for funeral rites were not completed late this afternoon.

FORMER BUTLER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 85 YEARS

Mrs. Ida Haines, 85, widow of the late Carmeron Haines who resided in Butler for a number of years before moving to Chicago 45 years ago, died in a Chicago hospital Wednesday morning of senility.

Mrs. Haines had been in critical condition for a week and had been hospitalized during that time.

The body is being returned to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Haines was born in DeKalb county on May 5, 1874 and resided in the Butler area all of her lifetime before moving to Chicago. Her husband died in 1939.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel McNamon of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Harriett Haines of Chicago; a son, William Haines of Milton, Wis., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Haines was a member of a Methodist church in Chicago.

MOTHER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIED AT AGE OF 80

Funeral services for Mrs. E. A. McCollough, 80, of Elkhart, mother of Frank McCollough of 813 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, were conducted at Elkhart Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCollough and their twins, Leonard and Lela McCollough along with two other daughters and their families, Mrs. Donald Johnson of 811 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Cool of 107 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, attended the services.

The rites were held at the North Side Baptist church in Elkhart at 2 p.m. Wednesday and burial followed in Rice cemetery at Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollough resided north of Butler and near the Mt. Pleasant U.B. church, east of Auburn, for a number of years before the family moved to Elkhart 26 years ago.

Mrs. McCollough died early Sunday morning at the Elkhart General hospital of a heart condition after having been in failing health for the past two years.

Her husband is employed as a carpenter at Elkhart and was engaged in farming when he resided in DeKalb county.

In addition to the son in Auburn and grandchildren in this city, Mrs. McCollough is survived by four other children in Elkhart, Clark and Robert McCollough and Mrs. Clara Rose and Mrs. Letha Shaver, and numerous great-grandchildren.

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FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, will officiate at funeral services at the church for Homer L. Forker, 69, of Willard, O., a former Garrett resident. The services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday and burial will follow in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery at Avilla.

Mr. Forker died, Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial hospital at Willard from a heart attack. He had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days. The body was removed to the Secor funeral home at Willard and will be transferred to the McKee funeral home in Garrett Sunday morning. Friends may call there after 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

He was a carpenter foreman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Willard.

Survivors include the widow, the former Minnie Vanderbosch; a son, Homer Forker of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Reva Halsey of Stroh; a sister, Mrs. Don Barhan of Kendallville; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Forker was a member of the St. Xavier Catholic church at Willard, its Holy Name society and the choir of the church.

RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Funeral Services to be Conducted in Auburn Sunday for Ollie Edward Pooler, a Lifelong Resident

Funeral services for Ollie Edward Pooler, 77, a native and lifelong resident of the Auburn area, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Pooler died about 1:45 p.m. Friday at the Brouse Convalescent home in Butler. He had been in failing health for the past 10 years and had entered the nursing home three years ago. Senility and complications caused his death.

He was born in Auburn on Oct. 13, 1881, the son of Herain and Anna Fisher Pooler. His late home was on Rt. 2, Auburn, six miles south of the city. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Carper of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Ella Heign of Goshen and a grandchild.

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MRS. ROY MAYFIELD DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 67 YEARS

Mrs. Mary M. Mayfield, 67, wife of Roy Mayfield of 603 South Lee street, Garrett, died Sunday at 4:30 a.m. in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient four days. She had been ill four months with cancer but uremic poisoning was the immediate cause of death.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The body will be removed at noon Wednesday to Zion Evangelical Lutheran church where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. The Rev. Walter Meyer, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow in Lutheran cemetery, northwest of Avilla. Mrs. Mayfield was a member of the church and the Ladies Aid. The family asks that memorial gifts be given to foreign missions of the church by contacting the pastor.

Mrs. Mayfield was born Mch. 31, 1892, southwest of Avilla, a daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Hess. She was married to Mr. Mayfield on July 12, 1916, in the Lutheran parsonage at Avilla and they had lived at the South Lee street address in Garrett for 37 years. He is a retired B. & O. passenger conductor.

Surviving besides the widower are a daughter, Jeanette, at home; two brothers, Edward Hess of Kendallville and George Hess of Huntertown; two sisters, Mrs. August Gehring of Avilla and Mrs. Minnie Riechardt of Kendallville; nine nephews and seven nieces.

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RUTH BROWNING IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Sister of Drusilla Baker of Auburn and Native of City Succumbs to Virus Infection in New York State

Mrs. Ruth Browning, age 76, the former Ruth Baker of Auburn, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday in the Strong Memorial hospital at Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Browning, a resident of Wellsville, N.Y., succumbed to a virus infection following an illness of two weeks.

She was the sister of Miss Drusilla Baker of 508 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and an aunt of Edward L. Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn.

The sister in Auburn left Wednesday by train for Wellsville.

Mrs. Browning was born Dec. 13, 1882 in Auburn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker. She resided in Auburn for 25 years. Her husband, Horace M. Browning, died many years ago. They were married in Detroit.

Mrs. Browning served as county treasurer at Wellsville for 16 years. When she resided in Auburn she was employed for several years in the surveyor's office in the court house in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the sister and nephew in Auburn, are two daughters, Mrs. Charles McCann and Mrs. Bernard O'Connor, both of Wellsville; a son, W. W. Browning, also of Wellsville; a niece, Mrs. Herbert Franke of Ft. Recovery, O., and another nephew, Franklin A. Baker of Bagota, N. J.

Mrs. Browning had visited in Auburn frequently and had many friends and acquaintances in the city.

Relatives here have not yet been advised of funeral arrangements.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS LIFE OF WATERLOO RESIDENT, 57

Funeral rites for Clifford LeRoy Baird, 57, a native of Fairfield township and lifelong resident of the Waterloo and Ashley communities, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Mr. Baird, a resident on South Wayne street, Waterloo, died about 11 a.m. Tuesday of a heart attack at his home. He had suffered a series of heart attacks the past six weeks and had been hospitalized in Auburn and in Kendallville.

The Rev. Eugene Critchfield, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, will officiate at Friday's services. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Baird was born April 16, 1902 in Fairfield township, Rt. 1, Ashley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baird. His mother preceded him in death. His father now lives at Wolcottville. In a ceremony performed in Auburn Dec. 6, 1923, Mr. Baird married Edna Catherine Sherwood.

The widow and his father survive with two daughters, Mrs. Betty Custer of Garrett and Mrs. Roma Baker of Waterloo; three sons, Buddy and Charles Baird of Waterloo and Richard Baird of Kendallville; three brothers, Fred and Ray Baird of Wolcottville and Ralph Baird of LaGrange; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Baird was employed as an assembler for the McCray Refrigerator Co at Kendallville before his recent illness. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel church near Ashley.

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CRIMINOLOGIST IS DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Don L. Kooken, who was Nationally and Internationally Famous for Police Work, was a Native of Altona

Don L. Kooken, 68, a native of Altona who was nationally and internationally famous as a criminologist, died Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Veterans hospital at Marion, Ind. He had been ill since August, 1958, with a heart condition and he entered the hospital last March 12.

The body is being brought today to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. and the Garrett American Legion Post will conduct full military graveside rites at Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Mr. Kooken was a past commander of the Garrett Legion Post.

The Rev. Merrill Geible, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church at Hammond, Ind., will officiate at the church rites. Members of the Indiana State Police will be active and honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Kooken was born April 21, 1891, in Altona and he lived for 27 years in a home just west of Altona. He was married July 10, 1918, to Thelma Leeson in Altona. For the past 13 years they had resided at Bloomington where he was a professor at Indiana university.

Survivors

Surviving Mr. Kooken besides the widow are a son, Army Colonel John D. Kooken of Fort Eustis, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Rex Lowrance of Hammond; four grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Marker of Big lake, near Columbia City.

Mr. Kooken was a member of the B. P. O. Elks, Rotary club, Lambda Alpha Epsilon fraternity, American Legion, Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge at Bloomington, the National Association of Police Officers and he was a retired Captain of the Indiana State Police.

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT AGE OF 74

Rites at Hicksville at 2 p.m. Saturday for Nola Dunakin, Mother of Mrs. Glenn Burgoyne

Funeral rites for Mrs. Nola Dunakin, age 74, mother of Mrs. Glenn Burgoyne of 914 Midway Drive, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Dunakin, a native and lifelong resident of the Cecil, O., community, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John R. Gates of 2410 Springfield avenue, Fort Wayne. In failing health for the past several months, Mrs. Dunakin had entered the Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne three weeks ago for treatment. She had been released and returned to the home of her daughter Tuesday.

Since last March, Mrs. Dunakin had lived with her daughters in Auburn and in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Saturday afternoon. Burial will follow in the Rochester, O., cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at Hicksville after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Dunakin's husband, George Dunakin, preceded her in death eight years ago. Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn and the daughter in Fort Wayne, are a son, Charles Dunakin of Paulding, O.; one brother, William Gordon of Cecil, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Forrest DeMuth of Cecil, and Mrs. Harry Crowell of Shelby, O.; six grandchildren and two great-children.

Mrs. Dunakin was a member of the First Presbyterian church at Cecil, the Sherwood, O., Order of the Eastern Star and the Cecil Grange.

A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF BUTLER IS DEAD AT AGE 81

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Winters, 81, who had resided in Butler for the past 60 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the E.U.B. church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Winters died at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler. She had been in ill health for over three years and entered the nursing home six months ago. She succumbed to cancer.

She was born March 19, 1878, in Michigan, the daughter of the late John and Catherine Strobel Frank. On Oct. 31, 1899, she and Henry Winters were married. Mr. Winters preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Ora Winters of Bryan, O.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Alma Long of Leonidas, Mich.; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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SERVICES FOR AN AREA MAN SATURDAY

Harman D. Heaston, 76, of Rt. 3, Auburn, Died at His Home from Cerebral Hemorrhage Suffered during Night

Funeral services for Harmon D. Heaston, 76, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. L. Lyle Case, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church in Fort Wayne, and burial will be in the Lancaster cemetery, near Huntington.

Mr. Heaston died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at his home of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered a short time before. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Heaston moved to the Auburn area about 10 years ago after retiring as an employe of the General Electric company plant at Fort Wayne.

He was born Jan. 13, 1883, in Huntington county, the son of the late Jacob G. and Mary L. Adams Heaston. He and his wife, Fern L Heaston, observed their 55th wedding anniversary last January.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons, Fred J. of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Justin W. of Fort Wayne and Dewey M. of Spencerville; a daughter, Mrs. John R. Hilty of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, and five great - grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

James T. Miller, 80, Resided in this Community before He Moved to Ft. Wayne—Final Rites in Auburn Friday

A former resident of Auburn, James T. Miller, died at the age of 80 years at the Allen county home near Fort Wayne at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Miller had been in ill health for the past six months and succumbed to senility. He had been a resident of the county home for the past five years and had resided in Fort Wayne for 39 years.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 9, 1878, in DeKalb county, the son of John and Mary Smith Miller. He resided in Auburn and the Auburn area before moving to Fort Wayne.

He and Alda Betina Moody were married in Auburn on Sept. 29, 1897, by the Lutheran church minister, Rev. Brosey. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include a brother, Wesley Miller of south of Auburn; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Angola and several nieces and nephews Two children and another brother, Clyde Miller, also preceded him in death.

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ST. JOE MAN, AGE 40, COMMITS SUICIDE

James B. Robinson, Jr., Believed Despondent Over Marital Troubles, Shot Himself Along B. & O. Railroad

Forty - year - old James Byron Robinson, Jr., of St. Joe, believed to be despondent over marital troubles, committed suicide early Friday morning, according to Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens.

Robinson, a resident of St. Joe employed as a milk truck driver for the Pet Milk company at Garrett, fired a single shot from a .22 caliber Hi-Standard pistol into his chest.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said the shot pierced Robinson's heart. He said he would return a verdict of death by suicide. The coroner set the time of death at 5:30 to 6 a.m.

Sheriff Likens said the Baltimore & Ohio towerman near St. Joe notified Auburn police at 6:18 a.m. that a train crew had spotted the body and gun nearby. The sheriff reported that the body was lying about 500 feet east of the east crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad off state road 1. The body was on the south side of the tracks.

According to the sheriff, Robinson left a suicide note addressed to his eldest son, Richard, 17

The coroner and sheriff said they were advised that Robinson, driving a new car, had run the vehicle into a car driven by his wife on a road near St. Joe about 11:30 p.m. Thursday. According to police, Robinson had been estranged from his wife since last February.

His wife, Mrs. Irene Faye Robinson, told authorities her husband had come to her place about 2 a.m.

Authorities said they were advised that Robinson had threatened to kill himself previously. Police were advised at their last meeting that he told his wife he would not see the sun come up in the morning. Mrs. Robinson said he also appeared perturbed because he had scratched his car in the minor mishap at 11:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robinson said her husband left her place but continued to remain in his car parked in front until about 4:30 a.m. when he drove away.

Robinson was a native of Van Wert, O., born Nov. 23, 1918 son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Sr., residents on state road 427 just north of Robinson Chapel in Allen county.

He had lived for the past seven years in St. Joe.

Surviving, besides the wife and the parents, are the two sons, Richard, 17, and Ronald, 16; a brother, Robert of Fort Wayne; one half-brother, Clifford J. Balyeat of Fort Wayne and seven sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Hyman, St. Joe, Mrs. Marie Day of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Wilbur Roth of Grabill, Rosemary Eberly of Waterloo, Mrs. Margaret Landrum of Huntington, Mrs. Patricia Boner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Betty Price of Payne, O.

The body was removed to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home at Spencerville for burial preparations. Final rites will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Monday with Brother James Beck of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove cemetery east of Delphos, O.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES IN ANGOLA HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Mae Hoblutzel, 76, widow of the late Emil Hoblutzel and former resident of Garrett, will be conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Dale O. Ferrier of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Hoblutzel died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Elmhurst hospital in Angola from a stroke. She suffered a stroke on May 13 and was admitted to the hospital three days later. About a week ago she suffered the second stroke which proved fatal. She had been in a coma since the second stroke.

She operated a grocery and boat livery at Lake Pleasant, near the Indiana - Michigan border. She resided near Bronson, Mich.

Mrs. Hoblutzel was born at Kingsbury, Ind., on June 25, 1882. Her husband died two years ago while the couple was spending the winter months in Texas.

They resided in Garrett for 22 years before moving to the Bronson area in 1937.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Carter of Duarte, Calif., Mrs. Glen Marshall of Fort Wayne and Mrs. H. W. Magginis of Toledo, O.; a step - son, Ralph Hoblutzel of South Bend; a stepdaughter, Mrs. R. A. Thomas of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Clarence Quigley of Jackson, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, and 25 great - grandchildren.

Mrs. Hoblutzel was a member of the Maccabee lodge.

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HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Funeral rites will be conducted at Elkhart at 1 p.m. Wednesday for Edward W. Conway, 52, husband of the former Patricia Patrick of Auburn.

The wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delma C. Patrick of 317 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Conway died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday in the Elkhart General hospital. In failing health for a year, he was admitted last Thursday to the hospital. His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Wally funeral home at Elkhart where Wednesday's services will be conducted. A Methodist minister of Elkhart will officiate with burial at Elkhart.

Mr. Conway was a native of La-Crosse, Wis. He had lived in Elkhart for approximately 20 years. He married the former Auburn young woman in October, 1946. Surviving, besides the widow, are two sons, Michael Conway of Indianapolis and Brian Conway at home; his mother, three brothers and two sisters, all residents of Wisconsin.

Mr. Conway was employed as a salesman.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ida May Jackson Passes Away at Age of 92 at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Leila Osbun

Mrs. Ida May Jackson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leila Osbun of 1314 South Cedar street, Auburn, on her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Jackson succumbed to senility at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

She had resided in Auburn since 1942 and prior to that had lived at Burr Oak, Mich.

Mrs. Jackson was born June 2, 1867, at Zane, Wis., the daughter of the late Charles and Sarah Boyce Bronson. She and George Eli Jackson were married at Jackson, Mich., on July 26, 1892. Mr. Jackson preceded his wife in death on July 31, 1942.

She was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and Crescent Rebekah lodge No. 254 in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are four grandchildren; five great - grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Harrington of Pamona, Calif. A son, a daughter and a sister, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Auburn Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

ONE OF THE OLDEST RESIDENTS IS DEAD

James Marion Troyer of Near Auburn Passes Away at Age of 100 Years — Father of Mrs. Edwin Corkwell

One of DeKalb county's oldest residents, James Marion Troyer of west of Auburn, died at the Sheehy Convalescent home at Butler at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Troyer observed his 100th birthday anniversary last Dec. 4.

Mr. Troyer had been in failing health for the past six months and was admitted to the convalescent home the day before his death. He had previously been in a nursing home at Roanoke since February. Before he became ill six months ago, however, Mr. Troyer had been able to be up and around and had been able to do his own chores, such as mowing his lawn, etc.

He was born in Putnam county, Ohio., on Dec. 4, 1858, and had resided four miles west of Auburn on U.S. 27, for the past 42 years. He was a retired farmer.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Birkmier, preceded him in death 33 years ago.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Emma Yarnell and Mrs. Ralph Kirkendall, both of Continental, O., Mrs. Edwin Corkwell of 410 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. R. J. Shaffner and Mrs. Cora Myers, both of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; four great - great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Birkmier of Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. Troyer was a member of the United Brethren church at Forest Grove, Ohio.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Wednesday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Friday when it will be taken to the church at Forest Grove for services at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Varner cemetery at Forest Grove.

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BROKEN HIP FATAL TO CHAS. DAVIS, 90

Death of Father of Kelso Davis of South of Auburn Attributed to Complications following Major Surgery

Charles W. Davis, age 90, father of Kelso Davis of south of Auburn, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Marion General hospital at Marion, Ind.

Mr. Davis, who had resided with his son south of Auburn for the past eight years, fell and suffered a fractured hip Sunday while visiting in the home of another son, Cecil E. Davis of Marion. He was removed to the hospital for major surgery. His death was attributed to complications resulting from the operation.

The body was removed to the Shawley funeral home at Marion for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Marion cemetery.

Mr. Davis was a native of Ohio, born March 18, 1869. He had lived most of his life in the Marion community where he was engaged in farming. His wife, Nellie Shugart Davis, preceded him in death seven years ago.

Surviving, besides the son south of Auburn and the son in Marion are two daughters, Mrs. Alma Shugart of Marion and Mrs. Mina M. Good, also of Marion; a brother, Joseph M. Davis of New Vienna, O., and several grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Bethel Friends church at Marion.

PEARL EDWARDS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Widow of Calvin Edwards of Auburn, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passes Away after Long Illness

Mrs. Pearl Edwards, widow of the late Calvin Edwards of Auburn, died at the age of 78 years in the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwards had been in ill health for three years and had been a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett and the convalescent home for some time. She succumbed to complications of old age.

She was born Jan. 28, 1881, in DeKalb county, the daughter of George and Della Wise Metcalf. She and Mr. Edwards resided in Auburn all of their married life. Her late residence was at 113½ West Seventh street, Auburn.

A sister, Mrs. Nell Thompson of Flint, Mich., is the only survivor. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the Women of the Moose.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Barkley of Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 91

George John Balzer Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Shaw —Funeral on Monday

George John Balzer, who had resided at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Shaw of 918 East Seventh street, Auburn, for the past year, died there at 6:25 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Balzer was 91 years of age.

He had been in failing health for the past six months and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Balzer was born July 23, 1867 at Greenville, O. He was the son of the late Henry and Margaret Lower Balzer. He was a former painter at the old Zimmerman Buggy company and the Auburn Automobile company in Auburn.

He and Mary Guinn were married at Greenville on Nov. 5, 1887. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are two sons, Harry Balzer of North Cleveland street, Auburn and Charles Balzer of 347 West Fourth street, Auburn; two other daughters, Mrs. Gladys Horn of 116 West Fourth street, Auburn and Mrs. Lucille Scott of Columbia City; 12 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren, and eight great - great-grandchildren.

A brother and three sisters also preceded him in death.

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FORMER GARRETT DOCTOR IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79 YEARS

Garrett friends received word late Sunday of the death of Dr. Frank A. King, a former prominent Garrett physician and surgeon. He was 79.

Dr. King and family moved to Benton Harbor, Mich., in 1920. He has been in ill health for several years and was taken to a hospital when his condition became critical. The funeral will be held at Benton Harbor Wednesday at 2 p.m., with interment in a cemetery in that city.

Dr. King was born at Benton Harbor and after his graduation from the University of Michigan began the practice of his profession in Garrett. He built the house at Randolph and Houston streets now occupied as the Eagles home.

Dr. King's first wife was Mrs. Clara King. She and a son, George, lost their lives in automobile accidents. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Myrtle King; five children, Mrs. Frederick Rahn, Dr. Frank A. King Jr. and Robert King of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Frederick Lathrop of Lancaster, Calif., and Mrs. Julia MacDonald of Sarasota, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dr. King was a member of the Masonic order.

GARRETT CONDUCTOR DIES IN HIS AUTO

Charles L. Quinn Passed Away while Wife Shopped at the Leas Market a Mile North of Garrett

Charles L. Quinn, 66, of 520 North Randolph street, Garrett, succumbed to a heart attack in his automobile at 6:40 p.m. Sunday while he was waiting for his wife, who was shopping at Leas Quality market one mile north of Garrett.

Mr. Quinn had been under a doctor's care for several months but continued his duties as a Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor. He and Mrs. Quinn spent Sunday at their cottage on Lake Gage and stopped at the grocery on their way home. He was not feeling well and decided to wait in the car while his wife did some shopping. When she returned to the machine she found her husband dead.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Melvin Seeger, minister of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Quinn was born Dec. 12, 1892, at Burrows, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quinn. He and Sylvia Putt were married in Garrett in 1914 and had one son, Franklin, who resides at 115 Clark street, Garrett. Surviving besides the widow and son are three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Quinn was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen,

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Forest Steininger, Custodian at Eckhart Park, was Stricken after Studying Sunday School Lesson

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Forest Steininger, 69, who resided at 717 North Van Buren street in Auburn. The services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn with the Rev. Frank Voss, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Steininger died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday at his home from a heart seizure. He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past two years.

Mr. Steininger had been studying a Sunday School lesson at his home and was stricken just as he started to get up out of the chair. The seizure was fatal almost instantly.

He was the teacher of the adult Sunday School class at the Church of the Nazarene in Waterloo and was preparing for the Sunday morning class when he was stricken.

He was born in Fulton county, Ind., on Aug. 25, 1889, the son of Howard and Eliza Behler Steininger, and had resided in Auburn for 18 years. He was a retired farmer and was employed as custodian at Eckhart park in Auburn. He had worked Saturday at the park as usual.

Survivors include the widow, the former Viola Lusher who Mr. Steininger married at Royal Center, Ind., Dec. 26, 1909; six sons, the Rev. Dwight Steininger of Nashville, Ind., Dee Steininger of Leo, Hubert Steininger of Fort Wayne, Leo Steininger of Decatur, Ill., Emmett Steininger of 302 East First street, Auburn, and William Steininger, Auburn Mobile Park, south of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Bowman of 1314 South Main street, Auburn; three brothers, Herman Steininger of Rochester, Ind., Irvin Steininger of South Bend and George Steininger of Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

AUBURN WOMAN IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Funeral Services for Mrs. Margaret Stoker, Age 40 Years, will be Held in Auburn on Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Stoker, 40, wife of William Stoker of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Stoker died at her home at 8:45 p.m. Saturday from a heart seizure. She had been in ill health for the past two and one-half years.

She was born Feb. 19, 1919, in St. Marys, O., the daughter of Noah and Cecil Hile Slief, who now reside at Celina, O. She and Mr. Stoker were married in 1940 at Lima, O.

Surviving besides the husband are four children, Donald, William Jr., and Miss Charmin Stoker of St. Marys and Miss Rosalie Stoker of Fort Wayne; six step-children, Carl Stoker of Hollywood, Fla., Albert Stoker of Fort Wayne, Guy Stoker of Montpelier, O., Bennie Stoker of Rt. 3, Auburn, Miss Helen Stoker of Lima and Mrs. Vera James of Rt. 2, Ossian; 19 grandchildren; a brother, Robert Slief who is traveling with a carnival, and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Irish of South Phillips street, Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Clara McClellan, who Resided with Son, Harry McClellan, Passes Away at Bonnell Souder Hospital

A lifelong resident of the Auburn area, Mrs. Clara A. McClellan, died at the age of 79 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. McClellan had been hospitalized for the last two weeks. She succumbed to complications of age.

She was born Sept. 30, 1879, in Jackson township, DeKalb county to Ern and Nancy Lawhead Cobler. She resided in the Auburn area all of her lifetime, moving to the home of a son, Harry McClellan, and family at 1327 South Cedar street, Auburn, 24 years ago.

She and Alpheus McClellan were married Nov. 3, 1895. Mr. McClellan preceded her in death in 1935.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Terry McClellan of Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Geisinger of North street, Auburn, and Mrs. Margaret Stahl of Rt. 2, Waterloo; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great - great - grandchildren, and a brother, John Cobler of near Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the final rites with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Lottie Mae Close Suffered a Fatal Coronary Occlusion at Her Home at 343 West Ninth Street

A native and lifetime resident of the Auburn area, Mrs. Lottie Mae Grogg Close, 70, died at her home at 343 West Ninth street, Auburn, at 5 a.m. Saturday from a coronary occlusion.

Mrs. Close, widow of the late Arden B. Close, had not been in ill health until the sudden attack shortly before her death.

She was born May 7, 1889, in Union township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late Peter and Mary Grogg. She and Mr. Close were married April 10, 1912. Mr. Close died in 1937.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Russell Berryhill of Rt. 1, Corunna, Mrs. Robert Prosser of Rt. 1, Butler and Miss Mary M. Close, who resided with her mother; a son, Francis Close of Rt. 1, Auburn; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alva and Elmer Grogg, both of near Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Guy Myers of near Auburn and Mrs. Claude Yarde of Garrett.

Mrs. Close was a former member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Final rites for the late M. Albert King of 617 West King street, Garrett, will be held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethern yill officiate and interment will be made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. King, who was 81 years of age, died Friday at 1 p.m. at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. He was in ill health for a year and death was due to a cerebral hemorrage. Mr. King had been a hospital patient since June 4.

Born Aug. 19, 1877, at Van Wert, O., Mr. King had been a resident of Garrett since 1920. He did electrical, plumbing and carpenter work. He and Myrtle Hanson were married in 1909 and she survives with four children, Mrs. Robert Witt of Rt. 1, Spencerville, Mrs. Estelle Getts of 312 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Garman Fry of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Corless Hungerford of Rt. 1, Waterloo. There are 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. A foster sister, Mrs. Nellie Caylor, resides at Limona, Fla.

Mr. King was a member of the Auburn Church of the Brethren.

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BROTHER OF GARRETT MAN DIES AT WHEEL OF AN AUTO

The brother of Edward Rahrig of 818 South Randolph street, Garrett, William Joseph Rahrig, 74, of Payne, O., died in his auto shortly after noon Saturday, his car hitting a tree at the intersection of state roads 49 and 500 at the south edge of Payne.

Indications are that the retired tinsmith and plumber suffered a fatal heart attack or stroke before the accident. Dr. G. L. Doster of Paulding, Paulding county coroner, has withheld a verdict in the case pending further investigation.

Although the front of the car was heavily damaged, the driver apparently did not suffer injuries sufficient to cause death.

Survivors besides the brother from Garrett are the widow, Nellie; two sons, Raymond Marcelle of Coldwater, Mich., and Robert Edward of Columbus; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Bice of Roanoke, Ind., Mrs. Laura Weslake of Coldwater, Mich., and Sister M. Monica of Ursuline convent, Toledo, O.; and eight grandchildren.

A tinsmith and plumber at Paulding for 33 years, Mr. Rahrig was a member of the Methodist church and Masonic lodge.

The body is at the Evans funeral home in Paulding. Final rites will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Howard Tomlinson officiating. Burial will be in Wiltsie cemetery, Paulding.

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GARRETT RESIDENT, 74, DIES FROM CIRRHOSIS OF LIVER

Retired B. & O. Railroad Engineer Omar J. Hyler of 600 South Franklin street, Garrett, died in his home at 9 p.m. Wednesday evening of cirrhosis of the liver at the age of 74.

Mr. Hyler had been in failing health for a couple of years and his condition had been serious for a month.

Employed by the B. & O. for 48½ years, Mr. Hyler retired Sept. 17, 1952, as engineer of the Capitol Limited. Mr. Hyler was born in Murrow county, O., April 10,1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hyler. He lived near Willard until 1919 when he was first transferred by the B. & O. to Garrett. He had been a permanent resident of Garrett since 1935. Mr. Hyler began work for the railroad Feb. 2, 1904, and was promoted to engineer in October, 1910.

On June 10, 1929, Mr. Hyler married the former Rachel Jacobs, who was also from Willard, at Norwalk, O.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Houser of Xenia, O.; a brother, Francis of Shelby, O.; five sisters, Mrs. Bannie Hosler of Willard, O., Miss Madeline Hyler and Mrs. Robert Orewiler of Shelby, O., Mrs. Dell Jones of Shiloh, O., and Mrs. George Yoakam of Hillsdale, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

The body has been removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Rites will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday, Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Hyler was a member of Garrett B. P. O. Elks, The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Sunshine Club at Willard and the Methodist church.

MOTHER OF DR. W.B. TRADER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

Mrs. Laura Trader of Dunkirk, Ind., widow of the late Robert B. Trader and mother of Dr. W. B. Trader of 105 Wilson street, Auburn, died at the age of 89 at her home at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Trader had been in failing health for the past six months following the death of her husband. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was born Feb. 22, 1870, at Summitville, Ind., the daughter of the late John and Margaret Tomilson. She and Mr. Trader were married at Fairmount, Ind., on Nov. 14, 1891. The couple resided at Dunkirk for 65 years.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Elmer Trader at home; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Landon, also at home; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Sam Tomilson of Summitville, and two sisters, Mrs. Iva Robinson of Summitville and Mrs. Bertie Moore of Muncie.

Mrs. Trader was a member of the United Brethren church at Dunkirk.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Martin funeral home at Dunkirk with burial following at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Dunkirk.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 64

William F. Brown Passes Away from a Coronary Occlusion which He Suffered Two Weeks Ago

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, William Fern Brown, 64, of 804 East Fifth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:25 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Brown suffered a stroke about seven years ago and was forced to retire at that time from employment at the Auburn Nursery, south of Auburn. He suffered a coronary occlusion about two weeks ago and entered the hospital at that time.

He was born on Rt. 1, Butler, on March 28, 1895, the son of Mrs. Margaret Rosette Brown Horton, who resided with Mr. Brown, and the late Marion Grant Brown.

Mr. Brown had resided in Auburn for 39 years. He was an automobile upholstery trimmer before accepting employment at the nursery in 1941, retiring in 1953.

In 1920, he and Mattie Esther Bowlby were married in Butler.

Surviving in addition to the wife and mother are a son, Alfred L. Brown of Benton Harbor, Mich., and a grandson, Jerry Douglas Brown. A daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Brown was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 97 in Auburn.

For nearly 40 years, he had been active in affairs of the Auburn Legion.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Full military rites will be conducted by the color guard and firing squad of the American Legion post in Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SERVICES 9 A.M. MONDAY FOR A GARRETT BACHELOR

Louis J. Gengler, Age 84, Succumbed at Carl Westoskey Home After 10 Year Illness

Louis J. Gengler, 84 - year - old Garrett bachelor, died at 7:15 a.m Friday at the home of Carl Wetoskey, 110 South Lee street, Garrett.

His death was attributed to complications and a heart ailment following an illness of 10 years. Mr. Gengler was admitted to Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett Jan. 24 and was one of the last two patients released from the hospital when it closed its doors May 14

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The body will remain at the funeral home until it is taken to the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett for final rites at 9 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate with burial in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Members of the Holy Name Society will present the recitation of the rosary at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Gengler was born Oct. 28, 1874 in Ohio, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gengler. He was a retired Baltimore & Ohio machinist helper until his retirement in 1934. The elderly bachelor lived most of his life in Garrett at 415 West Edgerton street.

Mrs. Gengler was the last of a family of 10 children. He is survived by several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Bernard Tharpe of 300 South Guilford street, Garrett, and Adelaide, Beatrice and Marguerite Cogley of 401 West Edgerton street, Garrett, and two grand-nieces, Mrs. Meredith Van Zile of 512 South Ijams street, Garrett and Mrs. Charles Novy of 506 S. Ijams street, Garrett.

Mr. Gengler was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, the Holy Name Society and the F.O.E. of Garrett.

NATIVE OF AUBURN, AGE 67, DIES AT BEAR LAKE, MICH.

A native of Auburn, Dr. W. R. Ludwig, died unexpectedly late Thursday night of a heart attack suffered at his home at Bear lake in Michigan. He was 67.

Dr. Ludwig, a Chicago dentist for many years, had retired about 12 years ago and moved to Bear lake.

Funeral rites will be conducted at Bear lake at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in a cemetery there. A cousin, John Ludwig and wife of the Auburn - Ashley road, will leave Auburn Saturday to attend the services.

Dr. Ludwig was born in Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig. He graduated in 1910 from the Auburn high school and was later graduated from dental college at Chicago. His practice in dentistry began in Chicago and he continued his work there until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife Edna, two sons and a daughter.

MRS. MABEL BOTTERON, 58, DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Mabel Delagrange Botteron, 58, wife of E. C. Botteron of the Cedar Chapel Road, on Rt. 2, Auburn.

Services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne and at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. Lawrence Monahan will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Botteron died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Thursday from a heart ailment and complications. She had been hospitalized in Auburn and in Fort Wayne several times for the past year.

She was born Oct. 22, 1900, in Fort Wayne and resided in that city until moving to the Auburn area a number of years ago.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are four sisters, Mrs. Robert Merrill of Stratford, Conn., and Miss Ann Delagrange, Mrs. Virgil McGuire and Mrs. Orval Waite, all of Fort Wayne.

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MRS. ETHEL HARTMAN, 81, DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ethel D. Hartman, 81, who had resided most of her lifetime in and around Waterloo, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from cancer and complications.

She had been in ill health for several years and entered the hospital in Auburn about a month ago.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist church in Waterloo with the pastor, Rev. Gene Critchfield, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Hartman was the widow of the late William Hartman. She resided with her sons and their families for the past few years in the Waterloo area.

Surviving are three sons, Verl Hartman of Waterloo, Raymond Hartman of near Waterloo and Lester Hartman of Ashley; 11 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; a brother, Claude Daniels of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Clement of Orlando, Fla. Another son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hartman was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church, the Pythian Sisters of Waterloo and the Smithfield township Home Demonstration club.

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HUDSON RESIDENT FOR 32 YEARS DIES FROM CANCER

Orpha Hill, age 76, widow of the late Roy Allen Hill of Hudson, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in Elmhurst hospital at Angola.

Mrs. Hill died of carcinoma following an illness of six months. She had been admitted to the hospital four weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson and will remain for funeral services at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church of which Mrs. Hill was a member, will officiate at the rites. The body will then be taken to the Mount Zion cemetery at Continental, O., for graveside services at 2 p.m. and burial.

Mrs. Hill was a native of Ohio. She was married to Mr. Hill July 26, 1910. The couple moved to Hudson 32 years ago. Mr. Hill, a trucker and gardener, died Aug. 12, 1942.

Surviving are five daughters. Mrs. Reva Gingrich of Garrett, Mrs. Lena Christlieb and Mrs. Erma Strouse, both of South Bend, Mrs. Frieda Entrikin, Penndel, Pa., and Mrs. Glenna Harnishfeger, Hudson; a son, Victor Hill of Fort Wayne; one brother, Lloyd Mills of Continental, O., and 12 grandchildren.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 64

Otto R. Lehman, 64, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Geraldine Stonebraker and Mrs. Virginia Leins, both of Corunna, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon following a two-month illness. The body was removed to the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include the wife, Anna; two sons, Ora and Martin, both of Fort Wayne; another daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Gunsenhouser of Fort Wayne; the father, Bart Lehman of 605 North Van Buren street, Auburn; three brothers, Harry in Oregon, Herman in California and Royal of South Bend, and a sister, Mrs. Esther Tritch of 605 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Mr. Lehman was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county and had resided in Fort Wayne for 15 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mungovan funeral home at Fort Wayne, with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

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RITES FOR WALKER YOUTH WEDNESDAY

Body of 19-year-old Waterloo Area Boy Recovered from Hamilton Lake 24 Hours after Tragic Drowning

Funeral rites for 19-year-old Lynn Manley Walker of Rt. 1, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The youth, son of Russell and Helen Miller Walker of north of Waterloo on U. S. 27, drowned about 4:45 p.m. Sunday in a tragic accident off Russell's Point on Hamilton lake.

The body was recovered nearly 24 hours later, at 4:15 p.m. Monday. Fremont firemen located the body in an estimated 30 feet of water approximately 500 feet from shore. State Conservation Officer John Conrad of Waterloo said Fremont firemen reported they were pulling in the grappling hooks to remove weeds when they located the body.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the funeral rites. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The youth, a 1957 graduate of the Ashley Smithfield township high school, a 4-H club member, member of the DeKalb county Rural Youth organization and the Future Farmers of America, was swimming off the side of a motor boat when the tragic accident happened.

Officer Conrad said at least 100 persons, many of them volunteer skin divers and other volunteer helpers, assisted in the attempt to locate the body.

In addition to 10 area conservation officers, state police and officers of the Steuben county sheriff's office, firemen from Angola, Pleasant Lake, Hamilton and Fremont assisted in the skin diving and dragging operations. The skin divers were from Angola, Fort Wayne and Orland.

Wives of firemen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ringenberg, proprietors of the store at Russell's Point, and others donated food and drink for the workers.

Employed in Auburn

Young Walker was employed at the Dana Corporation, Auburn Division. Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers, Earl and Marvin, both of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Terry, who resides with his parents.

Lynn was born Sept. 4, 1939, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and had lived his entire life on the parents' farm.

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RITES FOR CHARLES HAMILTON FRIDAY

Cancer of Throat Claimed Life of Former Night Superintendent at Warner Automotive Plant in Auburn

Cancer of the throat caused the death of Charles Robinson Hamilton, age 54, at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday after an illness of over five years.

Mr. Hamilton, a former resident of Auburn and a brother of Claron Hamilton of 712 North Main street, Auburn and Mahlon Hamilton of 401 North Union street Auburn, had undergone the first of three

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operations five years ago and entered the hospital for the last time on May 6.

He had resided at Crooked Lake northwest of Angola, for the past 11 years.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home at Angola. Funeral services will be conducted at the Nevada Mills Methodist church, near Angola, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Reginald Alford of Liberty Center, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Jamestown cemetery, near Nevada Mills.

Mr. Hamilton served as night superintendent at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn for many years and had worked until Feb. 9 of this year.

Born April 3, 1905, in Parker, Ind., he was the son of Mrs. Jennie Kenner Hamilton of Angola, now a patient at a nursing home at Angola and the late James Todd Hamilton.

He and Florence Imogene Small were united in marriage in a ceremony performed June 29, 1929 at Selma, Ind.

The family moved to Auburn with the Warner Automotive Division from Muncie in 1938 and resided at 210 East Fourteenth street. He had been an employe of the Warner Gear Co. at Muncie before moving to Auburn.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of William Hacker chapter No. 63, R.A.M. in Auburn, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Parker lodge No. 63, F. & A.M., at Parker and the Crooked Lake Sportsman club and he attended the Nevada Mills Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to his mother, widow and two brothers in Auburn are a daughter, Miss Carolyn Jean Hamilton, at home; a son, James Walter Hamilton of Marion and three other brothers, Byron and Emil Hamilton of Muncie and Delmar Hamilton of Phoenix, Ariz.

The family requests that friends who might wish to send flowers to send contributions for cancer research instead to the William Hacker chapter No. 63, R.A.M., in Auburn and the funds will be turned over to the cancer society.

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FACTORY EMPLOYE DIES AT HOSPITAL

Alvin Edward Henderson, who Worked at Waterloo Plant Friday, Passed Away after becoming Seriously Ill

A 37-year-old Waterloo factory employe, Alvin Edward Henderson, died at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a kidney ailment.

Mr. Henderson, who resided on Rt. 2 Waterloo, for the past 14 years and was a native and life-long resident of DeKalb county, had been ill health from the kidney ailment for the past two months. He entered the hospital only an hour before his death. Mr. Henderson had also suffered from diabetes nearly all of his life.

He had been able to work a full day Friday at the Wakefield factory at Waterloo but became ill in the evening.

He was born in Butler on Sept. 4, 1921, the son of Mrs. Mae Clear Henderson, who resides in Waterloo, and the late Curtis Henderson.

On Nov. 23, 1944, Mr. Henderson and Miss Helen Pankop were united in marriage in Butler. He was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to the mother and wife are three small children, Janice, Karen and Allen Henderson; three brothers, Dale and Glenn Henderson of Waterloo and Gerald Henderson of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Willard of Butler and Miss Sylvia Henderson of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where it will remain until noon Monday when it will be removed to the Church of Christ in Waterloo for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. William Rogers, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

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OSCAR REYNOLDS, 72 DIES AT NORWALK, O.

Rites for a Former Auburn Resident Will be Conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home

Final rites for Oscar Reynolds, a former resident of 111 East Tenth street, Auburn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds died of complications Saturday evening at the Fisher-Titus hospital in Norwalk, O., Five weeks ago, he and his wife, Bessie, had gone to Norwalk and planned to make their home in the Ohio city.

The body, taken to the Kubach-Smith funeral home at Norwalk, was returned at noon Monday to the funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds had been in failing health for more than a year. He was a retired Auburn Rubber Co. employe.

A native of Corunna, he was the son of the late M. E. and Amanda Wagner Reynolds. On Oct. 11, 1911, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he married Bessie Workman. She survives with a son, Robert Reynolds of Norwalk; a brother, Harley Reynolds of 639 Douglas street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Freta of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Corunna; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

SERVICE IN AUBURN FOR REBA DAVIS, 86

Widow of Judson Davis Died at Nursing Home in Chicago — Body To be Returned Here 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

The body of Mrs. Reba Davis, 86, widow of the late Judson C. Davis and a former resident of the Auburn community, is scheduled to arrive at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station at Garrett about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The remains will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where a prayer service is to be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial, following a short graveside rite, will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Davis, the former Reba Houser, died about midnight Saturday at a nursing home in Chicago. She had entered the nursing home three weeks ago after surgery to remove cataracts from her eyes. Her recovery had been regarded as satisfactory until she was stricken late Saturday. Her death was attributed to leukemia and complications.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Carroll funeral home in Chicago. The pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago where Mrs. Davis had been an active member for years, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Davis was born Nov. 19, 1873 on a farm on the Cemetery road one-half mile south of Auburn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Houser. The father was a former editor of The Auburn Dispatch.

She was married to Judson C. Davis in Chicago and the couple had lived at No. 8 West Oak street on Chicago's near northside for 60 years.

Mr. Davis died 13 years ago. They had no children. Mr. Davis was a manager of the Postal Telegraph Service in Chicago for a number of years.

Also preceding her in death were a sister, Edna Garrett of Auburn and a brother, Virgil Houser of Indianapolis. Survivors include a nephew, Russel Garrett of Dayton, O., and a niece, Helen of Indianapolis. C. Ray Davis of 119 West Tenth street, Auburn, was a brother-in-law.

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TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS LIFE OF BUTLER RESIDENT, 65

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for William W. Eaton, 65, who resided at 122 Willow street, Butler, The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in a cemetery at Otsego, Mich.

Mr. Eaton died in Irene Byron hospital near Huntertown at 2:10 a.m. Sunday. He succumbed to tuberculosis after being a patient at the hospital 11 month.

He was born July 17, 1893, at Lima, O., the son of the late Almon and Alice Randall Eaton. He had resided in Butler for a number of years.

Mr. Eaton was a retired steeplejack.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Reckard of Mendon, Neb., Mrs. Esther Dyer of Holden, Neb., and Mrs. Mildred Beranek of Longmont, Colo.; a son, Robert Eaton of Los Angeles; seven grandchildren; a brother, John Eaton of Ashley, and two sisters, Mrs. Luella Judd of Corunna and Mrs. Leona Albertson of Garrett.

R. STEWART SOUDER 50, IS FOUND DEAD

Son of Mrs. Bertha Souder of Auburn Suffered Heart Attack after Returning Home from Church Services

Ralph Stewart Souder, 50, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died unexpectedly at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at his home a short time after he was stricken with a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Souder had returned to his home at 12 on Sunday after attending church. He apparently had eaten his lunch and was stricken suddenly. His body was found on the floor of the kitchen by Dale Souder, a son who resided with him, about 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Souder, a native and lifelong resident of Jackson township, was the son of Mrs. Bertha Souder of 326 West Ninth street, Auburn.

His wife, the former Katherine Sanxter, is confined at the St. Joseph's hospital following surgery for varicose veins.

Mr. Souder, an employe of the Fribley Implement company north of Auburn, had not been ill previously.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Chester Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church of Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Souder was born Sept. 22, 1908, son of the late Gerry Souder and Mrs. Bertha Souder. For the past 17 years, the family had lived in Jackson township one and one-half miles south of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the wife and the mother are four sons, Donald Souder of Muncie, Jack Souder of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Dale and Joe Souder, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Georgianna Winebrenner of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, and two brothers, Robert Souder of Muncie and Gerry Souder of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Souder was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn.

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AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF A SON

Funeral Services for Mrs. Rose Lahnum, Age 92 Years, Will be Held in Auburn Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Lahnum, 92, who resided at Auburn Junction most of her lifetime before moving to the home of a son in Wichita, Kan., two years ago, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Lahnum died at the home of the son, Stanley Garver in Wichita, on Saturday and the body arrived at the funeral home in Auburn over the weekend.

Surviving in addition to the son are the husband, William E. Lahnum of Wichita; two grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was born in Wawaka and moved to Auburn Juction after her marriage to her first husband.

FACTORY EMPLOYE IS DEAD AT AGE 67

Philip R. Brown of Near Butler, who Worked in an Auburn Industry for Past 15 Years, Passes Away

Phillip R. Brown, 67, a resident on Rt. 1, Butler, and an employe of the Warner Automotive division in Auburn for the past 15 years, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Brown became ill about three weeks ago. He entered the hospital last Thursday. An autopsy was conducted in Fort Wayne Monday to determine the cause of death.

He was born Oct. 6, 1891, the son of the late Remas and Clara Shirley Brown. He had resided in the Butler area for the past 42 years.

On July 20, 1919, he and his wife were married at Hillsdale, Mich. The wife, Beulah, survives along with four sons, Phillip Jr., of Galesburg, Mich., Frederick and Gerald of Fort Wayne and James at home; three daughters, Miss Naomi and Miss Clara June at home and Mrs. Iona Gloy of Kenner, Wyo.; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Durbin of Lima, O., Wesley of Fort Wayne and Remas of near Butler and five sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Ayers of Waterloo, Mrs. Ella Skinner of Clyde, O., Mrs. Mary Riggs of Tecumseh, Mich., Mrs. Susan Rower of Columbus Grove, O., and Miss Emma Brown of Dearborn, O.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Carl Thompson, pastor of the Mount Pleasant EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Edgerton, O., cemetery.

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DEKALB CO. WOMAN A TRAFFIC VICTIM

Mrs. Ray F. Carnahan, 52, of Near Auburn Killed while on Way to Deliver Clothing to a Church Mission

A Jackson township housewife, en route to Big Laurel, Ky., to deliver clothing to a church mission, was killed instantly about 11:45 a.m. Wednesday in a traffic accident near McKee, Ky., that seriously injured her son and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Ida Mae Carnahan, 52, wife of Ray F. Carnahan, Rt. 2, Auburn, died of a crushed head and broken neck sustained when the automobile she was driving crashed head-on into a heavy mine truck loaded with coal.

Her son, Ray, Jr., age 14, and her granddaughter, Jo Ellen Carnahan, age 8, were taken to the Berea College hospital at Berea, Ky.

Ray, whose condition is regarded as serious, suffered a fractured skull, multiple head and face cuts and bruises, in addition to shock.

Jo Ellen sustained severe lacerations on the head, cuts, bruises and shock. Her condition is not regarded as serious, the family reported.

The Gerig funeral car left Auburn late Wednesday for McKee where the body had been taken to the Baker funeral home. The funeral car is scheduled to return to Auburn late Thursday with the body.

Jo Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn. The parents left by plane for Berea Wednesday afternoon after receiving word of the tragic crash.

Kentucky state troopers said the accident occurred on a blacktop pavement at the Jackson - Clay county, Ky., line 15 miles from McKee. The mishap happened during a rainstorm. The southbound Carnahan car skidded on the slippery blacktop and into the path of the heavy truck, police said.

Trio Were on Vacation

Mrs. Carnahan, her son and granddaughter were on vacation at the time of the crash. Mrs. Carnahan had planned to deliver clothing to the Big Laurel church mission sponsored by her church, the Hopewell United Brethren church in Jackson township.

They had left home Tuesday morning and were approximately 60 miles from Big Laurel when the accident happened.

Mrs. Carnahan was born Aug. 29, 1906 in Noble county, daughter of the late Silas and Viola Timberlin. She was married to Mr. Carnahan April 19, 1924 in a ceremony performed at Hillsdale, Mich.

For the past 35 years, the family has lived on a Jackson township farm six miles south of Auburn and one-half mile east of state road 427.

Mrs. Carnahan was an active member of the Hopewell United Brethren church. Surviving are the husband, five sons, Clifford Carnahan of 1105 South Main street, Auburn, Ralph Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn, Raymond Carnahan, Rt. 2, Auburn, Harry D. Carnahan, stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Ray Jr. Carnahan at home; one daughter, Mrs. Opal George of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Hall of Fairfield Center, Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and 11 grandchildren.

Services 2 p.m. Sunday

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday until noon Sunday. The body will be taken at noon Sunday to the Hopewell United Brethren church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT 84 YEARS FROM A STROKE

Mrs. Ella Rahe Dunkle, 84, wife of Hiram Dunkle of Union street in Waterloo, died at her home at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday from a stroke. Mrs. Dunkle had suffered a light stroke two years ago but had been active since that time.

She was born in Cincinnati, O., on Dec. 27, 1874, the daughter of the late Henry W. and Amillia Ellerman Rahe. She and Mr. Dunkle were married in Waterloo on Nov. 14, 1933. Mrs. Dunkle had resided in Waterloo since her marriage.

Mrs. Dunkle was a member of the Crescent Avenue church and the O.E.S. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a brother, Frank Rahe of West Simsbury, Conn., and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Gould Stanley of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the serivces and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 64

Mrs. Celestia Donaldson Succumbed in Hospital at Mt. Clemens, Mich., After an Illness of Six Months

The body of Mrs. Celestia Donaldson, 64, of Garrett, a former resident of Auburn, was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Saturday morning from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. Donaldson died in St. Joseph's hospital at Mt. Clemens at 7:45 p.m. Friday after a six months illness. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She had resided with her father, Fred Carrick of 510 South Johnson street in Garrett, for the past several weeks. Mrs. Donaldson was a former employe of the Electric Motors company in Garrett but retired when she became ill.

Her husband, James Donaldson, preceded her in death.

Survivors in addition to the father are two daughters who are both en route to Auburn, Mrs. Martha Stinson of Sellersburg, Ind., and Mrs. Alice Beehler of Roseville, Mich., and four grandchildren

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

Final arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival in Auburn of the two daughters.

LLOYD W. BRAND, 67, DIED FROM STROKE

Former Trustee of Smithfield Township in DeKalb County Passed Away at His Residence Near Waterloo

Funeral services for Lloyd W. Brand, 67, a native and lifelong resident of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. David Slagle, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Mr. Brand, a Republican who served as Smithfield township trustee from 1951 until 1958, died at his home at 8:45 p.m. Thursday from an apparent stroke of paralysis.

He had been in failing health for the past two years and entered Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne March 15 for hip surgery. Mr. Brand was returned to his home about a week ago but was confined to his bed.

He was born April 4, 1892, the son of Henry Brand, now a resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, and the late Mrs. Henry Brand. He was born in the house where he died and was a lifelong resident of that area.

On Aug. 26, 1935, he and Mary Zierath were married at Coldwater, Mich. He was employed by the Wayne Oil Burner Co. of Fort Wayne for 23 years before retiring in 1948.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

Surviving in addition to the widow and father are a daughter, Sandra, at home and a sister, Mrs. Avery Spayde of Hamilton lake.

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GARRETT WIDOW, 86, DIES IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, 86, widow of the late Jess E. Fisher of Garrett, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Fisher fell in an Angola restaurant in November and suffered a fractured hip and had been bedfast since that time. She was treated at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett until February and was then returned to her home. She remained at her home in the care of a nurse until three days ago when she entered the hospital in Auburn.

Complications from the broken hip caused the Garrett woman's death.

Her late residence was at 619 South Franklin street in Garrett and she had resided in that city for the past 38 years. She and her husband were married in Cleveland, O., and he preceded her in death on July 19, 1946, nearly 13 years to the day from the date of her death.

The only survivors are two nephews, Dan Kneeland of Painesville, O., and B. E. Kneeland, with the U.S. Navy at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Fisher was a member of the Presbyterian church at Garrett.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church.

Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT 48 FROM HEART AILMENT

Alson O. Frost, who resided at 512 West King street in Garrett for the past nine years, died at the age of 48 in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Frost suffered a heart attack in February of this year and had been in failing health since that time. He entered the hospital on Sunday of this week.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Frost was born Dec. 9, 1910, at Willard, O., the son of Mrs. William Frost of Willard, and the late Mr. Frost. He was a veteran of World War II and was employed as a pipefitter for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mr. Frost was a member of the Moose, Eagles, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion groups at Willard, O.

Surviving in addition to his mother are four sons, Richard Frost of 100½ North Cowen street, Garrett, Alson H. Frost of 307 South Cowen street, Garrett, David at home and James Frost of Rt. 3, Auburn; one grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Reilly of Willard and Mrs. Josephine Baum of Akron, O.

GEORGE DUNCAN, 83, DIES AT HIS HOME

Complications of Age Fatal to Retired Farmer, Lifelong Citizen of Waterloo Community—Rites Thursday

George B. Duncan, age 83, a native and lifelong resident of the Waterloo community, died at 7:45 p.m. Monday at his home on Rt. 2, Waterloo.

He had been in failing health for the past several months. His condition became serious a week ago. The death of the retired farmer was attributed to the complications of age.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with David Slagle, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Duncan was born May 20, 1876, on Rt. 2, Waterloo, son of George and Jane Chapman Duncan. His wife, Bertha Metzger, preceded him in death. A son, Vern Duncan of Rt. 2, Waterloo, was killed 10 years ago when he accidentally shot himself.

Since the death of his son, he had resided with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vern Duncan.

JAMES CAPEN, 44, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Succumbs to Heart Attack —Funeral Rites Scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday

James M. Capen, 44-year-old Auburn man, died unexpectedly at 6 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Capen, a resident at the Capen apartments at 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, and manager of the apartments since the death of his mother several months ago, was employed as a tool maker at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn.

His death was attributed to a coronary occlusion. He was stricken Friday noon and had been admitted to the hospital Friday evening.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Twilight services will be conducted Wednesday evening at the funeral home by members of the Masonic lodge of Auburn. Funeral rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Capen was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Masonic lodge of Auburn.

A native of Auburn and lifelong resident of the community, he was born Nov. 24, 1914, son of the late Robert and Anna Capen. He married Helen Smith June 2, 1934 in a ceremony performed at Elkhart. The family resided at 707 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, before moving to the Capen apartments.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, James Robert Capen of Fort Worth, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Lantz of the Capen apartments, Auburn; three brothers, Charles Capen, a resident of Marion and former resident of Auburn, George A. Capen of 905 Van Buren street, Northeast, of Auburn, and Franklin Capen, a former resident of Auburn now living in Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

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FORMER GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 68, DIES FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Ruth H. Crowl, 68, of Deer Park, Wash., mother of Robert Crowl of Spencerville, died in a Deer Park hospital Tuesday morning of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Deer Park June 28. She had been in a coma since the accident.

She was born at Hicksville, O., Sept. 12, 1890, and resided there for many years before moving to Garrett. Her husband, the late Claron Crowl, was ticket agent for the B&O railroad at Hicksville for 22 years and he died in Garrett May 12, 1945. She moved to Deer Park in 1946.

Other survivors include two other sons, Walter of Kendallville and Harry of Huntington; three daughters, Mrs. Marcia Vensel and Miss Dorothy Crowl of Deer Park and Mrs. Laverne Jankovick of Eagle River, Wis.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Dana Spencer, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Rex.

The body will be returned to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., for burial in Forest Home cemetery, there.

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STROKE CAUSED DEATH OF WATERLOO MAN AT AGE 85

Funeral rites for a retired New York Central Railroad section foreman, William Latson of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mr. Latson, 85, died at 8:53 a.m. Wednesday in the Dickerhoof Nursing home in Butler. His death was attributed to a stroke after an illness of four weeks.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the services Saturday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Latson was a native of the Pleasant Lake community in Steuben county. He was born Oct. 12, 1873, son of the late Charles Latson and Sarah Ritter Latson. For the past 68 years, Mr. Latson had resided in Waterloo. He lived with a daughter, Mrs. Oline Hollinger of Waterloo, before he was admitted to the nursing home.

On May 12, 1894, in a ceremony performed in Waterloo, Mr. Latson married Anna Mary Mergy. She died many years ago. He married Mrs. Bessie Stephenson Dec. 10, 1932. She also preceded him in death.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Waterloo, are a second daughter, Mrs. Harry Heiermann of South Bend; three stepdaughters; one stepson, and a grandson.

Mr. Latson was employed by the New York Central Railroad company for 49 years. He retired as a section foreman.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 65

Raymond J. Albright Passes Away at Veterans' Hospital in Fort Wayne after Long Illness from Cancer

Raymond Jackson Albright, a native and lifelong resident of the Auburn area, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:45 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Albright was 65 years of age. He resided at 701 South Union street, Auburn.

He had been in failing health for approximately 13 years and became seriously ill in April when he was a patient in hospitals in Fort Wayne and Auburn. He entered the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne on Monday. He succumbed to cancer.

Mr. Albright was born Dec. 28, 1893, in DeKalb county, the son of Mrs. Della Albright of 724 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and the late Andrew Jackson Albright.

He had been employed at the Auburn Foundry in Auburn for over 40 years before being forced to quit work in April due to his illness.

On Feb. 22, 1919, he and Grace Aurelia Carmer were married in Auburn. He was a member of the Church of Christ, American Legion post and the AFL-CIO union at the Foundry.

Surviving in addition to the wife and mother are four daughters, Mrs. June Miller of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Edna Christlieb, at home, Mrs. Nellie Maxine Miller of Butler and Mrs. Georgia Hart, at home; a son, Andrew Jackson Albright of Concord, Calif., 18 grandchildren, one great - grandchild, and three brothers, Frank Albright of Morganfield, Ky., Webster Albright of Peoria, Ill., and Vincent Albright in California.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements which will be completed after the arrival of the son from California.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 71 YEARS

The body of George C. Brandon, 71, of Indian River, Mich., a former Auburn resident, will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Brandon died Thursday at a hospital in Petoskey, Mich., after a two month illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Monday with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Brandon was born in Auburn on Sept. 12, 1887, and left Auburn about 25 years ago.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lottie Brandon; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Imadean) Crooks of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

GLADYS TREESH OF AUBURN DIES AT 67

DeKalb County School Teacher for 40 Years Succumbed to Complications Following Operation Saturday

A DeKalb county school teacher for 40 years, Mrs. Gladys K. Treesh of Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 11 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Treesh succumbed to complications following an operation at the hospital last Saturday. She had been in failing health for three weeks and entered the hospital July 15.

Mrs. Treesh was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 29, 1892, the daughter of Jesse Smith Kain and Mary Kain. She resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime and her late residence is at 307 West Ninth street, Auburn. She had resided in Auburn for the past 20 years.

Her husband, Roy, preceded her in death 30 years ago.

Mrs. Treesh was a former principal of the Riley grade school in Auburn and in addition to teaching for 40 years in schools in Auburn and the county, served as kindergarten instructor for the past five years.

Surviving are two brothers, Russell and Dwight Kain of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Young in Florida, Mrs. Grace Robertson of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Blen Moore of St. Joe, and a nephew, Roger Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn, and other nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Tri Kappa sorority and the Business & Professional Women's club of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday. It will remain at the funeral home until noon Sunday when it will be removed to the Methodist church in Auburn for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, near Garrett.

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HAROLD J. FREEDY DIES AT AGE OF 61

Resident of Waterloo Area Passes Away at Auburn Hospital a Few Hours after being Admitted

Harold James Freedy, 61, of north of Waterloo succumbed to a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:15 p.m. Friday. Mr. Freedy had been admitted to the hospital about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Freedy had been in failing health for the past year.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo where friends may call. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Monday when it will be taken to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, west of Waterloo, where it will lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. William Loucks, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Freedy was born at Albany, N. Y., on Dec. 7, 1897, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Freedy. He operated drug stores in the eastern part of the U. S. until moving to his home, three and one-half miles north of Waterloo, four years ago.

He and Violet Woodena Fifer were married in Florence, S. C., on Aug. 12, 1950. Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, J. Glenn Freedy of Union, N. J.; two grandchildren, and a brother, William H. Freedy of Chester, Pa.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, the F&AM Lodge 709 at Chester, Pa., Excelsior Consistory in Pennsylvania and the Mizpah Shrine at Fort Wayne.

DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF A COUSIN

Clyde Henry DePew of Butler Township Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack at Moore, East of Auburn

A sudden heart attack claimed the life of Clyde Henry DePew, 47, of Butler township, DeKalb county, at 9:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. DePew, who had not been ill, fell dead from the sudden and unexpected heart seizure while he was helping a cousin, Howard Oberlin of Moore, east of Auburn, put in some tile outside of Mr. Oberlin's home.

He had not been feeling ill and had worked all day as usual Friday as a truck driver for the Feighner & Son Trucking Co. of Fort Wayne.

Mr. DePew was born Sept. 26, 1911, in Butler township, the son of the late Charles and Margaret DePew. He resided seven miles southwest of Auburn on Rt. 2, Auburn.

On July 1, 1932, he and Paulette Burns were married in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons, Maynard DePew of near Butler, Calvin DePew at home, and Harvey DePew, serving with the U.S. Air Force at Rapid City, N.D.; three daughters, Mrs. Rosella Zeigler of Montpelier, O., and Linda and Lilly May DePew at home; 10 grandchildren, and a brother, Ike DePew of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Mr. DePew was a member of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The body will be returned to the home Saturday evening where it will remain until 11 a.m. Monday when it will be taken to the Cedar Chapel church to lie in state until the hour of funeral services.

The services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

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HUBERT E. HARTMAN DIES AT AGE OF 74

Rites at Detroit Wednesday for Native of Auburn and Former Prosecuter of the Steuben-DeKalb Court

Hubert Ezra Hartman, 74, prominent Detroit attorney and a native of Auburn, died Monday at the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Hartman, former head of the legal department of the Ford Motor Co., died following an extended illness. He was admitted to the hospital three days before his death.

The body was removed to the W. R. Hamilton Co. funeral home at 3975 Cass avenue, Detroit. Final rites will be conducted in the chapel there at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. John Visser, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Detroit, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Hartman was born in Auburn Oct. 27, 1884, son of the late Judge Ezra D. Hartman and Mary Cunningham Hartman. He graduated from the Auburn high school and was a graduate in 1906 from the University of Michigan School of Law at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Hartman returned to Auburn and started the practice of law. Later he was engaged in an abstract business with the late Charles Borst. He served as prosecuting attorney of the Steuben - DeKalb circuit court before leaving Auburn in 1912 for practice in Detroit.

At the time of his death he was a member of the law firm of Slyfield, Hartman, Reitz and Tait in Detroit.

Surviving are the widow, the former Margaret Martin; two sons, Robert E. Hartman and John W. Hartman, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Carter. A brother, Walter C. Hartman, and a sister, Mabel Hartman, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hartman resided at 17225 Pontchartrain Drive, Detroit. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Detroit Athletic club and the Detroit Golf club.

The Hartman family home in Auburn was at 1304 South Main street. Mr. Hartman's father, a native of Pennsylvania, lived in Waterloo before moving to Auburn. He was a former prosecutor of the Steuben, DeKalb, LaGrange, Noble, Elkhart and Kosciusco circuit and later formed a partnership with the late Judge J. E. Rose of Auburn. Later, he was elected judge of the Steuben-DeKalb circuit court.

BUTLER MAN DIED IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL AT 71

Noah Harrison Erwin, 71, of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Tuesday after a 16-month illness from cancer. Mr. Erwin had entered the hospital three days before his death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held at the Butler Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Grant, Jr., officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery. The body will be removed to the church from the funeral home at noon Friday.

Mr. Erwin was born at Golden Lake, west of Angola, on July 28, 1888, the son of the late William and Ellen McEntaffer Erwin.

On Feb. 4, 1909, he and Mae Murden were united in marriage at Hudson and the family moved to their farm home near Butler 17 years ago. Mr. Erwin was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Ernest Erwin of Stafford township, DeKalb county; a daughter, Mrs. Ferne Prigel of New Washington, O.; six grandchildren; three brothers, George, John and Paul Erwin, all of Angola, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Roberts, also of Angola.

Mr. Erwin was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

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FARMER IS FOUND DEAD IN A TRAILER

Ray Surface, 71, who Resided South of Auburn, Suffered Heart Attack During Night and Passed Away

Ray Surface was found dead in bed at his house trailer at the rear of a son's home on Rt. 2, Auburn, early Saturday morning. Mr. Surface is believed to have succumbed to a heart attack about 12:30 a.m. Saturday after an illness of eight months.

The son, Melvin Surface, resides eight miles south of Auburn on the DeKalb - Allen county line, just inside DeKalb county. The elder Mr. Surface was born in that vicinity and resided there his entire lifetime.

He was born April 15, 1888, the son of the late Stephen and Ellen Surface. Mr. Surface was a retired farmer. His wife, the former Miss Amy Freeman, died in 1921.

Surviving besides the son on Rt. 2, Auburn, are two other sons, Forrest Surface of Rt. 1, Grabill, and Otis Surface with the U.S. Air Force at Great Falls, Mont.; a daughter, Mrs. Verna Beverly of Garrett, and 10 grandchildren. Another son, Gene, was killed in action in the Phillipines during World War II.

Mr. Surface was a member of the Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, pending final arrangements.

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JACKSON TWP. MAN DIES AT AGE OF 78

Heart Ailment Fatal to Bert Lockwood of near Auburn, Retired Plumber — Services to be Wednesday

Funeral rites for Bert Lockwood, 78, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

Mr. Lockwood, a retired pipe fitter and plumber, died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. His death was attributed to a heart condition following an illness extending over the past eight months.

For the past 26 years, Mr. Lockwood had lived on Rt. 2, Auburn, three and one-half miles south of the city. He became ill last December and since January had lived at the home of his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lockwood, also of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Officiating at the services Wednesday will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Lockwood was born in Jackson township April 22, 1881, son of the late Lyman Lockwood and Mary O. Whetsel Lockwood. He married Nettie M. Olinger on March 4, 1905.

The wife survives with the son, Dale; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Dennison of 544 West Seventh street, Auburn and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Dosch of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Griffin of Altona.

A brother, Ora Lockwood of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Hettie Avery, also of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Lockwood, an employe for many years of the former Lige Warming & Ventilating Co. of Auburn, retired about 12 years ago.

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MOTHER OF RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Charlotte Writesel, 80, of Columbus, O., mother of R. C. Writesel of 908 North Main street, Auburn, succumbed to a complication of ailments at the Del Stone Nursing home at Columbus at 10:12 p.m. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Writesel will leave Auburn Wednesday morning for Columbus where they will attend the funeral services. Final arrangements are incomplete. The body was removed to the Schoedinger funeral home at Columbus

Mrs. Writesel had been in failing health for over a year and entered the nursing home a year ago. She was born and resided most of her lifetime in the Columbus area. She was the widow of the late William E. Writesel, who died a number of years ago.

Surviving in addition to the Auburn resident are three other sons, Henry, James and Edwin Writesel, all of Columbus; 15 grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

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JOHN ZIMMERMAN LIVED TO AGE OF 91

Funeral Rites for Pioneer Auburn Automobile Manufacturer to be Held in This City on Thursday

Funeral rites for John Zimmerman, age 91, pioneer Auburn automobile manufacturer and a long time resident of the city, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Zimmerman died Tuesday in the Methodist Memorial home at Warren where he and his wife, Clara, had been residents since June, 1958.

His death was attributed to complications of age and a heart condition. In failing health for the past few years, he had been bedfast for the three weeks preceding his death.

The body, taken to the Grogg funeral home at Warren, was returned to the Methodist Memorial home Wednesday where friends may call until brief services are conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. George Hubbart and Dr. D. C. Souder will officiate at the morning rites.

Following the services at Warren, the body will be brought to the Methodist church in Auburn for the services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate with burial to follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the church from 1 p.m. Thursday until the hour of services.

Arrangements for the services in Auburn will be in charge of the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

The family announced Wednesday that it is preferred that no flowers be sent as remembrances. The family asks instead that contributions be sent to the Zimmerman Memorial fund, care of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Auburn Resident Since 1875

Mr. Zimmerman was a native of Leo, born Jan. 17, 1868, son of the late Elias Zimmerman and Mary Bittinger Zimmerman.

In 1875, the family moved to Auburn and 10 years later, in 1885, he was a member of the third graduating class from the Auburn High School.

He married Clara Altenburg in 1891. She has been bedfast at the Methodist Memorial home since she and her husband became residents there in 1958. Mrs. Zimmerman's condition is regarded as poor.

Associated With Father

In 1891, Mr. Zimmerman became associated with his father in the Zimmerman Manufacturing Co. The company had been established by the elder Zimmerman 16 years before.

The company manufactured windmills, wagons and carriages. In 1907, the factory at 411 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, entered the automobile manufacturing business. The factory building is now occupied by the Auburn Hardware Wholesale division of Hibbard-Spencer & Bartlett Co.

The first car, the Zimmerman, manufactured in the plant in Auburn was the high wheel model, equipped with a two-cylinder air cooled engine.

In 1913 the Zimmerman company developed the six-cylinder DeSoto touring car. The DeSoto was designed by W. S. Ferrand of Coldwater, Mich. It sold for $2,185 at the factory in Auburn. The Zimmerman sold for $1,800 and up F.O.B. Auburn.

The Zimmerman company ceased manufacture of automobiles in 1915.

From 1915 to 1940, Mr. Zimmerman was associated with the Auburn Automobile company.

Member First City Council

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the first Auburn city council. He served the city as councilman until 1904.

In later years, he was a member of the DeKalb county Tax Adjustment board, a position he held for a number of years.

Active Church Leader

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn for 78 years. For three-quarters of a century he was an active member. At one time or another, he had served in all layman offices in the church.

Before his marriage in 1891, he was a teacher in the primary division of the Sunday School. He was an emeritus member of the board of trustees of his church, an emeritus member of the official board of the church and a charter member of the Methodist Men's club.

He had served many years as a Sunday School teacher, on the official church board and on the board of trustees of the church.

Mr. Zimmerman was one of the organizers of the Auburn Y.M.C.A. He was a member of the organization's first board of directors and for many years was active in official affairs of the "Y."

Served Y.M.C.A. in World War

In 1918, during World war I, Mr. Zimmerman served with the Y.M.C.A. aboard U.S. Army transport ships carrying American soldiers to France.

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F&A.M.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Joseph Zimmerman of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilcox of Mountain Lakes, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Eckley of Ypsilanti, Mich.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Nellie Weaver of Auburn, who died August 16, 1950, two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death.

The Zimmerman family home was at 402 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left Auburn in 1956 and moved to New York City where they resided in an apartment for two years before moving to the Methodist home 13 months ago.

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FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

A former DeKalb county resident, Clifton E. Harmes of Wolcottville, died Thursday at the age of 65 in a hospital in Seattle, Wash., from a heart attack. He and his wife left Kendallville about two weeks ago for a western motor trip. He was stricken suddenly Thursday. He was a native of the Corunna area and was the brother of Theodore K. Harmes of Corunna.

Mr. Harmes retired from his work at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne on July 10 and he and his wife moved to a residence on Rt. 1, Wolcottville. They formerly lived in Fort Wayne. He was police chief at Kendallville in the mid-1930s.

He was born July 23, 1894, near Corunna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harmes. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edward Andrews of Fort Wayne; another brother, Thomas H. Harmes of South Bend, and a sister, Mrs. LeRoy Likens of Mishawaka.

The body is being returned to the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville.

RITES SUNDAY FOR WIDOW OF LATE DANIEL B. FUNK

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah C. Funk, age 80, a resident for many years of the Waterloo and Butler communities, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mrs. Funk, widow of the late Daniel B. Funk, died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler from a cerebral hemorrhage. She was stricken by the hemorrhage Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Funk had entered the nursing home three years ago.

The pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. James Tucker, will officiate at the services Sunday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

A native of Putnam county, O., Mrs. Funk was born Dec. 2, 1878, daughter of the late Isreal and Nancy Shafer Matson. She was married Jan. 5, 1902 to Mr. Funk in a ceremony performed at Continental, O.

For many years, the family lived on a farm on Rope street northeast of Waterloo. They were residing there when Mr. Funk died May 5, 1939. For the past 13 years Mrs. Funk had lived in Butler.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Emmett Adams of Butler; a son Lorin H. Funk of Rt. 1, St. Joe; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 91

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman Succummed One-Half Hour after being Admitted to Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital

Mrs. Clara I. Zimmerman, 91, widow of the late Jonas Wilbert Zimmerman, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:20 a.m. Friday, one-half hour after she was admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Zimmerman resided with a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds at 608 East Ninth street, Auburn, and had lived in Auburn for the past 18 years and in DeKalb county since her marriage in 1885.

She had been ill for two days and her death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born Oct. 21, 1867, at Galion, O., the daughter of Robert Simpson and Julia Ann Weldin Simpson. She and Mr. Zimmerman were married July 4, 1885, north of Waterloo. Mr. Zimmerman died 39 years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Anna Diederich of Waterloo; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon with burial in the Evergreen cemetery. Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate.

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AUBURN BABY, BORN JUNE 9 OF THIS YEAR, IS DEAD

Susan Collingsworth, two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Collingsworth of 1307 Pearl street, Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:30 a.m. Monday.

The child had been ill for the past two days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The child was born June 9, 1959, in Auburn. Survivors include the parents; three sisters, Virginia, Cynthia and Marjorie Collingsworth, all at home; a brother, Charles, at home; the maternal grandparents, Floyd Carroll of Ashley and Mrs. Martha Woodcox of Plymouth, and the paternal grandparents, Nath and Reddie Collingsworth of Jonesville, Va.

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AUBURN WIDOW, 74, DIES IN HER HOME

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Carolyn Gillette, Resident of This Community 35 Years

Mrs. Carolyn Gillette, age 74, widow of the late William F. Gillette, died at 12:35 a.m. Saturday at her home at 358 West Seventeenth street, Auburn.

She had resided in Auburn for the past 35 years and at the late residence the past four years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Dr. Claud Hitt of Hicksville, O., will read the Christian Scientist service. Cremation will follow at the Lindenwood cemetery crematory in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gillette was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Her death was attributed to complications following an illness of two months. A native of Chicago, she was born July 30, 1885 in Chicago, daughter of the late William Hirschfeld and Otilie Behnke Hirschfeld.

She was married to Mr. Gillette in 1911 in a ceremony performed in Chicago. He preceded her in death in 1946.

Surviving are a brother, George Hirschfeld, a resident of New Mexico, and two sisters, Mrs. John Fritz, New Troy, Mich., and Mrs. Olga Jahns of Hanna, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

DAUGHTER OF A FORMER AUBURN MINISTER IS DEAD

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Drake & Son funeral home at Chicago for Mrs. O. W. Crabbs, the former Ruth Garman of Auburn.

Mrs. Crabbs, one of four daughters of the late Rev. A. B. Garman and Mrs. Garman, now a resident of Springfield, O., resided in Auburn when her father was pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in this city.

Following the services in Chicago Saturday, the body was taken to West Carrolton, O., for interment in Evergreen cemetery. Graveside rites, conducted by her brother-in-law, the Rev. H. L. Gilbert of New York City, will be held there at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Crabbs died Thursday morning at the Swedish Covenant hospital in Chicago following a lingering illness. She was born in North Baltimore, O., and later lived with her family in Auburn and Kalamazoo, Mich., before moving to Springfield. A graduate of Wittenberg Academy and Wittenberg college, she taught school at Springfield from 1929 to 1941, the year of her marriage to Mr. Crabbs. The couple moved to Chicago in 1942.

Surviving are the husband, her mother, and three sisters, Mrs. Herman L. Gilbert of New York City, and Marianna and Kathryn Garman, both of Springfield, O.

FATHER OF MRS. ARNOLD R. MILKS DIES IN FLORIDA

Harry Russell of Boynton Beach, Fla., father of Mrs. Arnold R. Milks of Rt. 1, Ashley, died unexpectedly Friday evening of a heart attack.

County Surveyor and Mrs. Milks and family left Friday night for Boynton Beach. Mr. Russell, a long time resident of Huntington, Ind., was stricken with a coronary occlusion while working at his home.

Mr. Russell and his wife had moved to Florida a few years ago. Funeral services are scheduled to be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Boynton Beach.

The daughter, a former resident of Auburn and former girls' physical education instructor in the Auburn city schools, is physical education instructor at the Ashley-Smithfield township schools at Ashley.

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NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. George Thomas, 36, of Keego Harbor, the Former Rosalee Robbins of Auburn; Succumbs to Brain Tumor

Funeral rites for Mrs. Rosalee Robbins Thomas, 36, a native of Auburn and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robbins of Auburn Junction, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Keego Harbor funeral home at Keego Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of George Thomas, a native of Bryan, O., died Monday morning at the Keego Harbor hospital. She died of a brain tumor following an illness of 18 months.

Burial, following the services at 2 p.m. Wednesday, will be in a cemetery at Keego Harbor.

Mrs. Thomas was born at 217 West Nineteenth street, Auburn. She attended the Auburn city schools before her marriage in 1940 to Mr. Thomas. The family has lived in Michigan the past 19 years.

Surviving, besides the husband and the parents, are two daughters, Rosemary Thomas, 18, and Shirley Thomas, 17, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Lowell Kimpel of South Milford, Ind.; two uncles, John Robbins of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Roy Robbins of Butler, and three aunts, Mrs. Georgia Openlander, Rt. 1, Corunna, Mrs. Mabel E. Lyons, 803 South Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Dale Banghart of Edwardsburg, Mich.

AUBURN SOLDIER IS DEAD IN GERMANY

Injuries Suffered in Traffic Accident Claim Life of Pvt. R. B. Wayne Gee, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gee of 414 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, were notified by telephone from Frankfort, Germany, Tuesday morning that their son, Pvt. R. B. Wayne Gee, 20, died of injuries suffered in a traffic accident in Germany last Friday.

The telephone call came from another son, Charles Gee, who is also serving with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee were notified by the U.S. Army Friday evening that Pvt. Gee had been seriously injured in a traffic accident. The message stated that the Auburn young man suffered head injuries when the civilian vehicle in which he was a passenger was involved in a traffic mishap Friday in Germany. He had been taken to a U.S. Army hospital in the Frankfort area after the crash.

His parents said that Pvt. Gee was scheduled to be returned to the United States on the 26th of this month.

He was born in Auburn on Dec. 23, 1938, and attended Auburn high school. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in May of 1958 and received his basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and advanced training at Aberdeen, Md. Pvt. Gee was sent to Germany in November of 1956 and served with the 42nd Ordinance Division there.

Surviving in addition to the parents in Auburn and the brother who was with him at the time of his death are another brother, Frederick Gee of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, his twin, Mrs. June Deardorf of Waterloo, Mrs. Clarice Tilghman of 926 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Bradshaw.

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NATIVE OF COUNTY IS DEAD AT AGE 88

John Edwards of Auburn Succumbs Two Days Before 89th Birthday Anniversary —Services 10 a.m. Friday

John Edwards, age 88, a native of DeKalb county and lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Ranney of Helen avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday. Funeral rites will be conducted in the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating.

Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Edwards, a laborer who formerly resided on Urban avenue and West Twentieth street in Auburn, was born Aug. 20, 1870, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards. He died two days before his 89th birthday anniversary.

His wife, Julia, preceded him in death in 1934. Surviving, besides the stepdaughter in Auburn, are a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Gerardot of Fort Wayne, and a grandson, Charles Edwards, also of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Edwards' death was attributed to complications following an illness of seven weeks.

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES OF CANCER AT AGE 81

Thomas L. Cass, 81, of Ligonier, father of Mrs. Alan Hardenbrook of 1101 South Cedar street, Auburn, died from cancer at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Simpson Nursing home at Goshen.

The body was removed to the Ulrey & Sedewick funeral home at Ligonier where it will remain until it is taken Friday morning to the St. Patrick's Catholic church for the requiem high mass at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Father McCartin of the St. Patrick's church, will conduct the mass with burial in the cemetery at Ligonier.

Mr. Cass died following an extended illness. He was admitted to the nursing home two weeks ago. A native and lifelong resident of Noble county, he was born March 10, 1878. He had lived in Ligoner for the past 49 years.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are the widow, the former Elizabeth Smith, three other daughters, Mrs. John Griffith of Goshen, Mrs. Harlan Stoller of Chicago and Mrs. Aston Moore, Denver, Colo.; nine grandchildren; five great - grandchildren; two brothers, and a sister.

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AUBURN MAN DIES AFTER AMPUTATION

George Warfield, who Resided with Daughter and Son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knowles, Lived 87 Years

George Warfield, 87, who resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knowles of 318 West Ninth street, Auburn, for the past three years, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Warfield had been in ill health for the past six weeks and entered the hospital Aug. 10. Two days after he submitted to the amputation of his right leg and complications from the amputation were fatal.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Herman Hedges of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Six Corners cemetery, northeast of Hicksville.

Mr. Warfield was born Sept. 21, 1871, near Hicksville and spent most of his life in that area. He was the son of William and Louisa Hagaman Warfield.

On Dec. 31, 1895, he and Sarah Ames were united in marriage at Hicksville. His wife preceded him in death. Mr. Warfield purchased a cider and saw mill in Hicksville and later sold it to purchase and operate a feed mill in that city. He was in business there for over 28 years and after his retirement he moved to a farm in Indiana. He moved to the daughter and son-in-law's home in Auburn in February of 1956 after the death of his wife.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are a granddaughter, Mrs. Alta Stoops of Rt. 2, Auburn, and two great-grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MICHIGAN

Blood Disease Fatal to William H. Heal, 74, of Burlington, Mich., Former Manager of Cloverleaf Creamery

William H. Heal, 74, former manager of the Cloverleaf Creamery & Confectionery at 212 North Main street, Auburn, died at 5:25 a.m. Thursday in the Lakeview General hospital at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Heal and his wife, the former Livonia Jane Loud, left Auburn 14 years ago and moved to Burlington, Mich. The late residence in Burlington is 129 Ames street. While in Auburn, Mrs. Heal was manager of the Postal Telegraph Service.

Death of the former Auburn man was attributed to a blood disease following an illness of a month. The body was removed to the Vernor funeral home at Tekonsha, Mich., and will remain for funeral services at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Theron E. Bailey assisted by the Rev. Hubert D. Johnston, will officiate. The body will be taken to Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, for burial. Dover-Foxcroft is near Bangor.

Mr. Heal was a native of Detroit, born Nov. 6, 1884, son of the late Robert H. and Theresa Bresha Heal. He married Miss Loud March 26, 1937 in a ceremony performed in South Bend. In Auburn, the couple resided at 217 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, and later at 504 North Jackson street, Auburn.

In Burlington, Mr. Heal was a justice of the peace and at the time of his death was village clerk. He presided at the village's traffic court. He was a member of the First Methodist church at Union City and was former church treasurer.

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EUGENE ALTENBURG DIES AT FORT WAYNE

Native of Auburn and Brother of Mrs. John Zimmerman Succumbs at St. Joseph's Hospital—Rites Monday

Eugene Altenburg, age 87, a native of Auburn who had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 28 years, died at 1 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne.

His death was attributed to complications following an extended illness. He was admitted to the hospital 11 days ago.

The body was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Altenburg, a salesman, was born in Auburn Jan. 10, 1872. He lived in Auburn before moving to Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Altenburg of Milford, Iowa, and Harry Altenburg of near Melbourne, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. John Zimmerman, a former resident of Auburn now confined at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind.; a brother, Dr. John Altenburg of Findlay, O. and one grandchild.

His wife, Hattie, preceded him in death. Mr. Altenburg was a member of the Methodist church.

FRACTURED HIP IS FATAL AT AGE OF 96

Emory Johnston, former owner of Hardware Store at Ashley, Passes Away in an Auburn Hospital

A life-long resident of the Ashley-Hudson community, Emory Johnston, 96, died at 5 p.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications from a fractured hip.

Mr. Johnston fell in the bathroom of the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Dixon of Rt. 1, Ashley, on Thursday morning and suffered a fracture to his left hip.

The elderly man had been able to be up and around with the aid of a walker despite his years but had been in failing health for the past year.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Norman Russell, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church of which Mr. Johnston was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield cemetery.

Mr. Johnston was born Jan. 13, 1863, in Ohio but moved to the Ashley-Hudson area when a child. He was the son of the late Francis and Martha Stigerwalt Johnston.

On Christmas day of 1885, Mr. Johnston and Lavina Phillips were united in marriage. His wife preceded him in death on Oct. 13, 1930.

Mr. Johnston was a former owner of the Ashley Hardware store in Ashley, a former real estate dealer and a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom he resided are another daughter, Mrs. Ora Brand, also of Rt. 1, Ashley; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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DEKALB CO. WAR VETERAN IS DEAD AT AGE 48 YEARS

Funeral rites for 48-year-old Herbert Eugene Lockhart of Newville, a veteran of World war II, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Lockhart died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday at his home in Newville on Rt. 1, Butler. He died of a heart attack. In failing health since February, 1958, he had been hospitalized recently in the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Harry Farrer, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial in Butler cemetery. Full military rites will be conducted at the graveside by Legionnaires of the Butler American Legion post.

Mr. Lockhart, a veteran of five years service during World War II, was born April 20, 1911 in Williams county, O. He married Salome Lockhart in Bryan, O., in March, 1954. The family had resided in Newville for the past two years. The veteran was employed as a factory worker.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, James Lockhart and Herbert Lockhart, Jr., both at home; two stepdaughters, Ellen Myers of Angola and Alice Myers at home; four brothers, Robert of Cincinnati, Kenneth of Lima, O.; Melvin of Los Angeles and George of Garrett and a sister, Mrs. Clara Van Warner of Montpelier, O.

Mr. Lockhart was the son of the late Frederick Lockhart and Minnie Strait Lockhart. His mother lives in Montpelier, O.

NATIVE OF HUNGARY DIES AT NURSING HOME IN ARTIC

Steve Csendes, 88, a native of Hungary and father of Mrs. Julia Kondes of the Kondes Nursing home at Artic in Troy township north of Butler, died at 5 a.m. Monday at the Nursing home.

His death was attributed to complications. He had been admitted to the nursing home five years ago.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Tracy Hammond, pastor of the United Penecostal church at Bryan, O., will officiate at the services with burial in Rose Hill cemetery at Albion.

Mr. Csendes was born May 19, 1871 in Hungary. He married Juliana Akser in Hungary in 1903. The family moved to the United States in 1911. Mr. Csendes became a naturalized citizen in 1950.

Surviving, besides the daughter at Artic, are two other daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sabo and Mrs. Ann Nagy, both residents of Hungary; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death. The family lived in Bryan, O., before moving to the community north of Butler.

GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 93 YEARS, FOUND DEAD IN BED

Samuel Severson, 93, who has been living for the past seven years with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Severson of 306 Hamsher street, Garrett, was found dead in bed Monday morning.

Mr. Severson suffered a heart attack a year ago and had been confined to his room most of the time since then. He had been losing considerable weight and during the current hot spell had not been able to eat very much. Senility caused his death. The daughter-in-law found him at 8:30 a.m. and the time of his death has been placed at about 7:30 a.m.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home and it will be removed Tuesday morning to the Helke funeral home at Wausau, Wis., where final rites will be held sometime Wednesday. Burial will follow in that city.

Mr. Severson was born May 4, 1866, in Norway and came to this country when he was a young man. He lived most of his life in Wausau and came from that city to live with his son. His wife, Margaret, died 19 years ago.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are another son, Louie, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Duskey, both of Wausau. There are also eight grandchildren.

Mr. Severson was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF ELMER BAKER, 33

Auburn Resident, Employe of Dana Corp., Lived Less Than Hour after Suffering Heart Attack

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Elmer Baker, 33, who resided at 201 East Seventeenth street, Auburn.

The Rev. Verdeen Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Baker died at 4 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a coronary occlusion. Mr. Baker suffered the attack less than an hour before his death and was admitted to the hospital about one-half hour before he died. He had not been ill before the seizure.

He was born Aug. 26, 1925, in Fleming, Ky., the son of Mrs. Polly Baker of Rt. 3, Auburn, and the late John Baker. He had resided in Auburn for the past 22 years.

Mr. Baker and Lois Fett were married Aug. 26, 1953, in Angola. He was employed as a turret lathe operator at the Dana Corp. plant in Auburn.

He was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the widow and mother are four children, Deborah 6, Brenda 4, Cheryl 2½, and Stanley 10 months; two step-children, Phyllis 12 and David 11; three brothers, Ray Baker of Rt. 3, Auburn, Dempsey Baker of Belding, Mich., and Ellis Baker of Rt. 3, Auburn, and four sisters, Mrs. Ida DeLong of Garrett, Mrs. Carol Carnahan of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Billie Gawthrop of Tiffin, O., and Mrs. Goldie Dangler of Kendallville.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 72

Mrs. Ruby Maxwell, a widow, Passes Away at Home — Funeral Services to be Held on Thursday

Mrs. Ruby Maxwell, age 72, a resident of Auburn for many years, passed away at her home, 105 South VanBuren street, at 6:15 Sunday evening.

She had been in ill health for two years and on June 22 of this year submitted to major surgery at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. She was released from the hospital the end of July. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Maxwell was born at Defiance, Ohio, on April 24, 1887, the daughter of August A. and Mary Kessler Nagle. She was united in marriage to Bert A. Maxwell of Garrett in 1917. Her husband, a B. & O. engineer, died in 1920.

Survivors are her sister, Mrs. Ida Musser and a brother, Charles F. Nagle both of 105 South Van Buren street, Auburn; four nieces, Mrs. Mildred Close, Mrs. Dorothy Haite, Mrs. Ruth Strahm and Mrs. Esther Close, all of Auburn; two nephews, Carl Nagle of Auburn and Hobart Nagle of Ft. Wayne; five grand nephews and for grand nieces.

A brother, William F. Nagle, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the home at 2 p.m. Tuesday where a prayer service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday.

The body will then be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor, will officiate at the services and interment will be in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF A BUTLER WOMAN AT AGE 67

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha E. Alwood, 67, of Butler, widow of the late John G. Alwood, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday with Calvin Murphy of Pickway, O., officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Alwood died at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler following a five-year illness from cancer.

She was born Sept. 13, 1891, in Franklin township, DeKalb county, the daughter of James and Nancy Enzor Hook. She and Mr. Alwood were married in Auburn on Nov. 4, 1908, and Mr. Alwood preceded his wife in death in 1939.

Mrs. Alwood had resided at 201 Monroe street in Butler for the past 32 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Helen Van Zile of Butler, Mrs. Ruth Hollinger of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fae Strong of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Virginia Strock of Butler; a son, James Alwood of Louisville, Ky.; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alwood was a member of the Church of Christ in Butler.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIED AT AGE OF 68 YEARS

Jesse W. McCurdy, 68, of Akron, O., who formerly worked for many years in the B. & O. shops at Garrett, died Wednesday at Akron.

Mr. McCurdy first worked in Garrett as a machinist and then became an assistant foreman. He left Garrett about 30 years ago to become general foreman at Akron Junction and then he was general foreman at Lorain, O. While at Lorain he retired about five years ago from the B. & O. because of poor health and returned to Akron to live.

The body was taken to the Billow's funeral home at Akron where services will be held Friday at 8 p.m. The body will then be brought to the Sonday funeral home in Churubusco where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Commons, pastor of the LaOtto Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Huntertown cemetery.

Mr. McCurdy was born Sept. 3, 1890, in Noble county, Indiana. Surviving are the wife, Edith; two daughters, Mrs. Edith E. Brammall of Cincinnati and Mrs. Grace L. Eblen of Akron; a sister, Mrs. Vada Sawyer of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Mr. McCurdy was a past president of the B. & O. Veteran Employees Association at Akron and was a member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in Garrett.

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RITES FOR AUBURN SOLDIER ARRANGED

Letter From Commanding Officer gives Details of Accident in which Wayne Gee Lost His Life Overseas

The casketed remains of Pvt. R. B. Wayne Gee, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee of 414 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, arrived at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Fort Wayne at 1:20 p.m. Thursday and were then brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Lowell Kester of Wabash officiating. Burial will be in Alton cemetery, near St. Joe. Full military rites for the Auburn soldier will be conducted by a detachment from Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Pvt. Gee was fatally injured in a traffic accident at Frankfurt, Germany, at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 18 while serving with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Frederick Gee Jr., of Fort Wayne and Charles Gee, who is now home on leave from U.S. Army service in Berlin, and three sisters, Mrs. Betty Bradshaw of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Clarice Tilghman of 927 East Fifth street, Auburn, and a twin, Mrs. Jane Deardorf of Waterloo.

Details of Accident

In a letter from the commanding officer of the 42nd Ordnance Co., in Germany, Capt. Paul E. Martin, the soldier's parents were given more details of the fatal accident.

His letter read in part: "The report of the accident reveals that Wayne was a passenger in an automobile owned and operated by another member of this organization. The vehicle ran off the road near Steinheim, Germany, a short distance from Hanau (Frankfurt) and rolled over several times. I personally was at the scene within minutes after the accident took place. Wayne was taken by an ambulance to the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt. He was operated on immediately and despite every effort to save his life, he died on the 18th of August.

"The Red Cross was contacted and your son, Charles, on duty in Berlin was brought to Wayne's side during the critical period. I hope it will be of some consolation for you that someone of your family was able to be with Wayne.

"As a member of this command, Wayne was well liked by all of his associates. He was a good soldier performing all tasks assigned to him. His death came as a great shock to all who knew him, and I trust that you will find a large measure of consolation in the knowledge that your grief is shared by the members of this organization who were closely associated with him. The sincere sympathy of the personnel of this command is extended to you in your bereavement."

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M. R. SEAVERS, 59 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Sales Manager of Replacement Parts Dept. at Warner Plant in Auburn Succumbs to Cancer of the Lung

Melvin R. (Mel) Seavers, age 59, sales manager of the replacement parts department of Warner Automotive Division of Auburn and a resident of the city for 21 years, died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne.

He died of lung cancer following an illness of several months. Last April he submitted to surgery at the Lutheran hospital. He returned home and was able to return part time to work until his condition became worse several weeks ago. On Aug. 10, he re-entered the hospital. The late residence is 105 East First street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Seavers was born at Upland, Ind., Aug. 23, 1900, son of the late Perry Seavers and Mrs. Lona Marshall Seavers who resides at Marion.

He graduated from the Jefferson high school at Upland and Taylor university at Upland. He was also a graduate of the Marion business college, and before accepting a position 35 years ago with Warner Gear at Muncie was an instructor at Ball State Teachers college at Muncie.

In a ceremony performed at Muncie Aug. 7, 1922, he married Ina Jester, who survives with the mother; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Lockwood of Rt. 2, Auburn; a son, Donald Seavers of 702 East Seventh street, Auburn, and a granddaughter, Julia Seavers, 702 East Seventh street.

AUBURN WOMAN, 47, DROWNED AT LAKE

Mrs. Naomi E. Shook Fell or Jumped from Raft for Swim at Golden Lake and Sank In 35 Feet of Water

A 47-year-old Auburn woman, Mrs. Naomi E. Shook, drowned in Golden lake north of Ashley Friday evening when she fell or jumped from a pontoon raft in approximately 35 feet of water.

Cottagers, who hurried to the scene in boats when the only other occupant of the raft, Miss Ethel Welch of 111 East Tenth street, Auburn, called for help, said the drowning happened about 6 p.m.

Conservation officers, officers of the Steuben county sheriff's department and the Angola fire department's lake rescue squad started dragging operations a short time after the drowning.

Cottagers had tried previously unsuccessfully to locate the body by diving. Among the first persons on the scene were Anthony G. Lemish, Robert Rink and LaMar Mitchener, all of Auburn, Charles Taylor and Joe Barton, both of Fort Wayne and Eston Mergy of Ashley.

The body was located and brought to the surface shortly after 6:45 p.m. Thursday.

Steuben county Sheriff Tom Hanselman said the scene of the drowning was an estimated 400 feet off shore on the west side of the lake.

The sheriff said the investigation into the drowning is incomplete. He reported that Mrs. Shook and Miss Welch had been staying at the lake. They were taking a ride on the raft, which was not equipped with an outboard motor, when Mrs. Shook either fell into the lake or jumped in for a swim.

Efforts of Miss Welch to save her were unsuccessful.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home at Angola and was brought last night to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The time of services has not been set pending word from a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Rudolph, who is in Okinawa with her serviceman husband.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Shook was born Nov. 26, 1911 in Adams county, daughter of Samuel Wyatt who died three years ago, and Mrs. Mae Burns of Lake Shore drive, Auburn.

She was married to John Shook of Auburn in December of 1941. They were divorced. Mrs. Shook came to Auburn to live with her mother after residing for nine years at Zulu, Ind.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Okinawa and her mother, are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Samuel Campbell of 232 West Second street, Auburn; a brother, Vernon Wyatt of Fort Wayne; three half brothers, Irving Burns of Defiance, O., Virgil Burns of Tucson, Ariz., and Leon Burns of Hicksville, O.; a half sister, Mrs. Irene Welch of Clinton, Md.; three grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

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FARMER STRICKEN AT WHEEL OF AUTO

Frederick A. Swary of Troy Township, age 70, Suffered Fatal Heart Attack while Driving North of Butler

A Troy township farmer, stricken with an acute coronary heart attack as he drove along a Franklin township road north of Butler, died about 4:15 p.m. Saturday a few minutes after his car veered off the rural highway and crashed.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Frederick Anthony Swary, age 70, died of an acute coronary occlusion. He suffered a chest injury when his 1951 Cheverolet veered off County road 16 three miles north of Butler and .5 of a mile west of state road 1, rolled across a farm driveway and crashed into a tree stump.

The coroner, who investigated with Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and State Trooper Richard Raub, said the mishap happened in front of the Norris Musser farm.

The sheriff said Mr. Musser reported he heard the crash and ran to the Swary car. He said Mr. Swary was gasping for breath and died moments later.

His death will not be listed as a traffic fatality.

Dr. Reynolds and the investigating officers said Swary had been under treatment with a Butler physician for a serious heart ailment. He had suffered from a heart ailment for five years.

Sheriff Likens said the farmer was traveling east on the county road, en route home from Hamilton, when he was stricken. His car veered off the pavement on the south side and traveled for 150 feet before it crashed into the stump on the Musser lawn.

The car was a total loss.

Funeral Services Tuesday

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. John H. Flynn, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Edgerton, O., will officiate at the rites with burial in Live Oak cemetery at Paulding, O.

Mr. Swary was born in Henry county, O., July 22, 1889, son of the late Frank and Emma Shuller. He had lived in DeKalb county for a number of years and in Troy township, Rt. 2, Butler, for the past three years.

Surviving are the widow, the former Agnes Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Reinhart of Hamilton and Mrs. Geraldine Filley of Fort Wayne; five sons, Leo of St. Joe, Earl and Merel, twins and residents of Bryan, O., Paul of Hamilton and Gerald of Payne, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Charles O'France of Paulding, Mrs. Andy Yancer, a resident of Illinois, and Miss Mary Swary of Toledo, and 20 grandchildren.

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SON OF NEW COACH IN AUBURN IS DEAD

Amos Michael Stephens, Age 9, had been in Poor Health for Six Years — Funeral at Dunkirk, Ind.

Amos Michael Stephens, 9-year-old son of the new Auburn high school coach and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Robert (Bob) Stephens, died at his home at 112 West Second street, Auburn, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The youth had been in poor health for the past six years and ill for the past two years. He succumbed to status epileplicus.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and then taken to the Harry Martin funeral home in Dunkirk, Ind., where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

The family moved to Auburn two months ago from Portland, Ind., where the boy was born on June 5, 1950. He was a member of the Congregational Christian church at Dunkirk.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, George Robert Stephens Jr., age 8; a sister, Susan Stephens, age 11; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Chaney of Portland, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Byrd of Ridgeville, Ind.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Martin funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in Gravel Hill cemetery in Jay county.

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AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE 88

Dr. Stella Hague was an Associate Professor of Botany at the University of Illinois Twenty-five Years

Funeral services for Dr. Stella M. Hague, 88, who resided at 607 South Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus of Hudson officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Dr. Hague died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 6 p.m. Saturday from a coronary occlusion suffered a week earlier. She had been a patient at the nursing home since Feb. 19, 1959.

She was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 23, 1871, the daughter of the late Isaac and Julia Hoover Hague. She was a resident of DeKalb county most of her life and resided in Auburn for 19 years.

Dr. Hague served as associate professor of botany at the University of Illinois from 1915 to 1940 with morphology and biology being her fields of study. She graduated from Indiana University in 1893.

She was a member of the Auburn Garden club, the American Academy of Botanical Sciences, the Microscopy Society, Sullivant Moss Society, Illinois Academy of Sciences, a past president and historian of Sigma Delta Epsilon, a graduate women's scientific society, and a charter member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Indiana University. She was also an honorary member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Dr. Hague left no immediate survivors. A brother, Charles Hague, preceded her in death.

MRS. EMMA NELSON DIES AT BETZ NURSING HOME

Mrs. Emma Ardell Nelson, age 77, a lifelong resident of the Ashley-Hudson community, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

The wife of Frank Nelson of near Hudson died from complications following an illness of three years. The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George W. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church in Hudson, will officiate at the rites with burial in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Nelson was born May 31, 1882 in Salem township in Steuben county, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Leas. She was married to Mr. Nelson Dec. 5, 1904 in a ceremony performed in Hudson.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Perkins of Rt. 1, Hudson; one son, Kenneth Nelson of Homer, Mich.; a brother, Lloyd Leas of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Tine Kennedy of LaGrange; five granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Hudson Methodist church and the W.S.C.S. of the church.

UNCLE OF FORREST GERIG TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Eli E. Gerig, 81, resident of Akron, Ind., and an uncle of Forrest T. Gerig of 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, died Monday at Woodlawn hospital at Rochester, Ind.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the Church of God at Arkon at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The body will be brought to Auburn for burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Graveside services will be conducted at Woodlawn at 3:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Gerig, a resident of Akron for nearly 30 years, died suddenly of a coronary occlusion. He was a retired insurance agent. Survivors include the widow, Ethel; three daughters, Mrs. Erslé Hartung and Mrs. Dora Batdorf, both of Anderson, and Mrs. Paula Neff of Columbus, O., and two sons, John Gerig of Akron, and Chester Gerig of Elwood. A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the Church of God at Akron.

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CATHOLIC RITES IN AVILLA FOR ALCY KINNEY, AGE 75

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla for Alcy E. Kinney, 75, father of Mrs. Walter Buchs of north of Waterloo.

Mr. Kinney died Saturday at the Butterworth hospital at Grand Rapids. He died of a heart seizure two hours after he had been admitted to the hospital. His death came after an illness of eight years.

Mr. Kinney, brother of Leo Kinney of 412 South Johnson street, Garrett, and John Kinney of 108 East Houston street, Garrett, was born Feb. 13, 1884 in Avilla, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinney. For the past 35 years he had lived in Grand Rapids. He was a retired Pennsylvania Railroad Co. telegrapher.

His first wife was the former Elizabeth Borck. They were married June 5, 1905. She died in 1916. In November, 1922, he married Margaret Manion of Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Manion, pioneer Garrett residents. His second wife died in 1937.

Surviving, besides the daughter north of Waterloo and the two brothers in Garrett, are a second daughter, Mrs. Earl Dose of Grand Rapids; one son, David Kinney of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. L. J. Stephenson of South Bend, Mrs. Harry Gottschalk, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lawrence Christie of Roanoke; 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will remain until it is removed to the church for services Wednesday. The Rev. Vernon J. Rosenthal, pastor of the church at Avilla, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Avilla Catholic cemetery.

JOHN H. DUNN DIES AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

Resident of Morningstar Road near Auburn Passes Away at the Sheehy Convalescent Home at Butler

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, John H. Dunn, died at the age of 89 years at the Sheehy Convalescent home at Butler at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Dunn succumbed to complications of advanced age. He entered the Barkley Nursing home in Auburn in October of last year and was transferred to the home at Butler July 25 when the home in Auburn was closed.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Maplewood cemetery at Waterloo.

Mr. Dunn was born in Grant township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 15, 1869, the son of the late William and Sarah Stroh Dunn. He and Lida Johnson were united in marriage Nov. 23, 1899, at Alma, Neb.

He was a retired farmer and resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, on the Morningstar Road, near Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Strock of South Bend; a son, Lynn W. Dunn of 726 North Van Buren street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Zella Kohl of Toledo, O. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Dunn was a member of the First E.U.B. church at Waterloo and belonged to the Knights of Pythias in Waterloo for 64 years.

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AUBURN CHILD IS DEAD FROM A VIRUS INFECTION

William Clair Douglas, Jr., who would have been three years of age on Nov. 1 of this year, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday. The child was the son of Mrs. Joan Lee Douglas of 1102 South Cedar street, Auburn, and William C. Douglas of 204 East Clinton street, Auburn.

The baby became ill on Sunday and was admitted to the hospital about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. He died of a gastro-intestinal virus infection and terminal pneumonia.

A brother, Ricky Lee, age one and one - half years, was also stricken with the illness and has been sent to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Another child, a 20-month-old infant of Mrs. Elmer Baker who resides in the same house occupied by Mrs. Douglas, and the late Elmer Baker, also is ill and he was sent to the Lutheran hospital last Sunday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. V. F Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the parents and brother are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potter of 215 East Sixteenth street, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of Rt. 1, Avilla.

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DIES AT AGE 85 IN DENVER

Dr. William F. Rothenburger, Retired Indianapolis Pastor, was Father of Mrs. E. E. Rogers

Funeral rites for Dr. William Frederic Rothenburger, 85, of Indianapolis, father of Mrs. E. E. Rogers of 311 South Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the University Park Christian church at Indianapolis.

Dr. Rothenburger, a resident at 3751 Central avenue, Indianapolis, died Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian hospital at Denver, Colo. He was attending the International convention of the Disciples of Christ at Denver.

Friends may call at the Flanner & Buchanan Fall Creek mortuary in Indianapolis after 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are the widow, Mrs. Arlen Dux Rothenburger; two other daughters, Mrs. W. C. Winkler of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. M. S. Ferguson of Atlanta, Ga; a stepdaughter, Miss Ruth Scoville of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Wahl of Holgate, O. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mrs. Leila Avery Rothenburger who died in 1942.

Born at Holgate, O., Dr. Rothenburger was named pastor of the Third Church in Indianapolis in 1927, and retired in 1943. Previously, he served churches at Ashtabula, O., Chicago, Cleveland, O., and Springfield Ill.

Dr. Rothenburger was graduated from Ohio University and Hiram, O., College and the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He recevied his doctorate from Spokane, Wash., University.

He was past president of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ, and was vice-president of the Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity and of the Board of Church Extension. He also was past president of the board of managers of the United Christian Missionary Society. and a member of the board of managers of the Flanner House in Indianapolis.

In 1940, he was selected by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to be a member of a good will mission to South America.

Dr. Rothenburger was the author of a book entitled, "The Cross in Symbol, Spirit and Worship," and numerous articles for religious publications. He became a member of University Park Christian church in Indianapolis after his retirement.

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RITES ON SATURDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Margaret R. Horton, 82, Died at the Betz Convalescent Home near Auburn Following a Long Illness

Mrs. Margaret R. Horton, age 82, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday at the Betz Convalescent home on U.S. 27 and state road 427 north of Auburn.

Mrs. Horton, a resident at 804 East Fifth street, Auburn, had been admitted to the convalescent home six weeks ago. She had been in failing health for the past eight years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Herman Hedges, a Church of God minister residing at 343 West Seventh street, Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Horton, the former Margaret R. Kizer, was born in Williams county, O., April 12, 1877. Her first husband, Grant Brown, died many years ago. She was married in 1930 to James F. Horton. He was killed in an accident at Seymour, Ind., in 1946.

Her son, William F. Brown of Auburn, died several weeks ago. Surviving are two brothers; a sister; one grandson, Alfred Brown of Benton Harbor, Mich., and a great-grandchild.

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RITES MONDAY FOR FORMER RESIDENT OF BUTLER AREA

Funeral services for a former Butler area resident, Mrs. Ellen Harris, age 77, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mrs. Harris, widow of the late Charles S. Harris, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Elkhart General hospital at Elkhart. She was taken to the hospital from her home on Rt. 1, Nappanee, three days ago. Mrs. Harris died following an extended illness.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Evangelical United [illegible] church at Butler, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Harris was born in Defiance, O., Aug. 28, 1882, daughter of the late Robert D. and Emma Woods Campbell. In September, 1912, in a ceremony performed at Indianapolis, she was married to Mr. Harris. The couple lived in the Butler community for several years before moving to Rt. 1, Nappanee. Mr. Harris died in 1950.

Surviving are four children, all residents of Butler. The children are: Vernon J. Harris, Glenn Harris, Mrs. Ethel Miller and Mrs. Hazel Loux. Also surviving are 23 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

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FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM CANCER AT 65

Mrs. L. E. Powell, 65, of near Fremont, a former resident of Garrett, died at her home at 8 a.m. Monday from cancer. She had been ill for seven months and was hospitalized in Fort Wayne for two weeks in February and at Harper hospital in Detroit for five weeks in March and June of this year.

She was born April 2, 1894, at Bays, Ohio, the daughter of the late John and Mary Weist. She and Mr. Powell were married Dec. 16, 1914, in Napoleon, O.

Mrs. Powell had resided in Garrett from 1937 to 1951 when the family moved to the Fremont area.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont, Ind., where it will remain for funeral services to be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Deshler, O.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Allan of Toledo, O., and Miss Lois Powell of Detroit, Mich.; two sons, Robert Powell of Atlanta, Ga., and Clarence Powell of Fremont, O.; three grandchildren; two brothers, Floyd Weist of Sea Cloud, Fla , and Roy Weist of Toledo, and two sisters, Mrs. George Sprankel of Monroe, Mich., and Mrs. Webster Peterson of Fremont, O.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, the Emblem club and the First Church of Christ at Garrett.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont.

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MARION ERNEST IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Area Succumbed at Nursing Home in Butler of Complication of Ailments

Marion S. (Jack) Ernest of Auburn died at the age of 84 at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 8 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Ernest had been in failing health for some time and had been bedfast at the nursing home in Butler for the past month. Previously he was a patient at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, and at the Brouse Nursing home, near Butler.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on Nov. 23, 1874. He resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime and his late home was at 1328 South Van Buren street, Auburn. Mr. Ernest was a retired farmer.

His wife, Rosa, preceded him in death about seven years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Harold Ernest of 620 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Wilbur Ernest of the Barton road, near Auburn and Clifton Ernest of Wawaka, Ind.; a stepson, Walter Gushwa of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; a stepgrandson, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Ralston of Fort Wayne.

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SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 61

Mrs. Lucille Hebel Miller Died Shortly after Suffering a Cerebral Hemorrhage at Her Home in Auburn

Mrs. Lucille Hebel Miller, wife of R. D. Miller of 307 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, 15 minutes after she entered the hospital. She was 61 years of age.

She succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage suffered at her home just before she was rushed to the hospital. Although she was not considered to be in ill health, Mrs. Miller had been under a doctor's care for several years.

Mrs. Miller had been a school teacher in the Auburn schools for 19 years and had taught another year at Mishawaka and also served as kindergarten instructor for several years before retiring at the end of the past school term. She had planned to serve as substitute teacher in the Auburn schools this school year.

She was born Oct. 8, 1897, in Auburn, the daughter of Michael and Sophia Groscup Hebel and she maintained her residence in Auburn all of her lifetime.

On Aug. 21, 1935, she and Mr. Miller were united in marriage at the Angola Methodist parsonage.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a foster son, Carl H. Murray of 410½ West Seventh street, Auburn; a foster grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. C. B. Thacher of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Miller began her teaching career in the DeSoto elementary school in 1917 and taught there in the first and second grades for 19 years. She taught school at Mishawaka, Ind., for one year in 1925 but returned again to the Auburn schools.

She also served as a teacher at the Tri Kappa kindergarten at the Y.M.C.A. for several years.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Martha Murray, Wife of Rue Murray, Passed Away Unexpectedly Shortly after Midnight Wednesday

Mrs. Martha E. Murray, 77, wife of Rue W. Murray of 121 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, died shortly before midnight Wednesday night at her home. Her death came unexpectedly. Mrs. Murray had been in poor health for some time but she had been able to be up and around and had been downtown in Auburn Wednesday.

She was born Feb. 7, 1882, near Auburn and resided in the Auburn area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Benjamin F. and Rose Anne Martin Hilkey.

She and Mr. Murray were married in 1904 and she was a member of the First Church of God of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Glen Arthur Murray of Elkhart, and four grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Murray died from congestive heart failure brought about by a severe attack of influenza. She became ill in the late afternoon Wednesday.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE BUTLER AREA DIES AT 83

Funeral services for Charley H. Haverstock, 83, a native and lifelong resident of the Butler area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the EUB Larger parish at Butler, and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Haverstock died Wednesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from a heart condition. He had been in ill health for the past four years and entered the home three days before his death.

He was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 7, 1876, the son of the late Jonathan and Elmore Cole Haverstock. On Oct. 20, 1898, Mr. Haverstock and Nancy Mark were married in Butler. Mrs. Haverstock preceded her husband in death on April 25, 1922.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Herbert Fridenberger, Mrs. Ralph Krontz, Miss Vera Haverstock and Mrs. Howard Nelson, all of Butler; a son, Kenneth Haverstock of Pleasant Lake; 10 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Sam King of Butler and Mrs. Leona Oniel of Butler.

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EX-NAVY OFFICER DIES AT AGE OF 64

Funeral Rites Will be Conducted in Auburn Monday for Fairfield J. Meese, a St. Joe Resident

Fairfield J. Meese, age 64, a retired U.S. Navy officer and a resident of St. Joe, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Dickerhoof Convalescent home in Butler.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases following an illness of five weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Joe Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Meese was born in St. Joe Aug. 7, 1895, son of the late Frank and Callie Meese. He resided in St. Joe until, in the year 1911, he enlisted in service in the U. S. Navy. Upon his retirement as a Naval officer, he returned to St. Joe and married the former Marie Draggoo.

His service career included duty during World war I, World war II, and the Korean war.

She survives with a stepson, James Draggoo of 902 East Third street, Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eloise Morr of Springfield, O. and a brother, Fred Meese, believed to be a resident of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Meese was a member of the St. Joe post of the American Legion, the St. Joe Lions club and the Christian church of St. Joe.

DEKALB COUNTY GIRL, 7 DIES FROM BRAIN TUMOR

Funeral rites were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday for seven-year-old Mary Elizabeth Guy of Rt. 1, Butler, who died about 6 p.m. Thursday of a brain tumor.

The child, ill for five months, died at home. She was the daughter of Paul and Kathleen Ewen Guy, who reside in Wilmington township four miles southeast of Butler.

A Hicksville, O., minister officiated at the services conducted in the Johnson funeral home at Butler. Burial followed in Riverview cemetery at Newville.

The little girl was a patient for a short time a few months ago at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Detroit March 18, 1952. The family moved to Wilmington township three years ago. Surviving, in addition to the parents, are two brothers, William Guy, now serving in the U. S. Navy at Newport, R.I., and Donald Guy at home; two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Brown of Detroit, and Donna Guy at home; the maternal grandfather, William Ewen of Detroit; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Grover Walters of Rt. 1, Butler and the paternal greatgrandmother, Mrs. Harriet Dean of Fort Wayne.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 42

Heart Attack Claims the Life of Paul Shilling, who was taken Ill while Working at a Garrett Factory

Paul D. Shilling, 42, of Garrett, died at his home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday from a heart attack suffered shortly before his death.

Mr. Shilling, a machine operator at the Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett on the 3:30 p.m. to midnight shift, worked Monday evening until he left the plant at 10 p.m., complaining that he did not feel well.

He had suffered a previous attack last October.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Shilling was born Dec. 22, 1916, at St. Joe, the son of Cecil Shilling, who now resides in Auburn and Mrs. Shilling, who now resides in Fremont.

In 1936 Mr. Shilling and Irene Rowe of Auburn were married in Auburn. He had worked at the North side Grocery store in Garrett as a meat cutter and clerk for 13 years before starting work at the Hubbard Spool Co. on Jan. 7 of this year.

Surviving in addition to the wife and parents are a daughter, Linda Kay, at home; three brothers, Roy of Garrett, Lynn of Fort Wayne and Edward of Jackson, Mich., and a sister Mrs. John Amaden of Hicksville, O.

Mr. Shilling was a member of the St. Joe Methodist church.

MRS. JOHN WEIDNER DIES AT AGE OF 85

Former Resident of Auburn and Husband Observed 65th Wedding Anniversary in Spencerville This Spring

Mrs. Susan Estella Weidner, 85, of Spencerville, who with her husband, John Weidner, had observed their 65th wedding anniversary last spring, died at her home at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Weidner became ill four months ago and succumbed to complications of advanced age. Until four months ago, both she and her husband had enjoyed excellent health despite their years.

The family resided in Spencerville for the past 22 years and previously to that had lived in Auburn and vicinity for 50 years.

She was born Feb. 2, 1874, in Flat Rock, Ind. She was a daughter of the late Israel and Merium Omstead Snyder. On May 6, 1894, she and Mr. Weidner were united in marriage in Union City, Ind.

Surviving in addition to the husband are four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Sprott and Mrs. Marguerite Hoffmann at home, Mrs. Kate Markle of Spencerville and Mrs. Marium Timberlin of 518 East Ninth street, Auburn; a son Paul Weidner of 701 Ohio avenue, Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Weidner was a member of the Methodist church at Union City.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran church, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Rod Traut, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencerville. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 92

Mrs. Elizabeth Springer, Mother of H. Clark Springer, Butler Attorney, Passes Away after Long Illness

Mrs. Elizabeth Springer, a former resident of Garrett for 55 years, died Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. of senility at the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler, where she had been a patient for four years.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Springer was born Aug. 19, 1867, in Fort Wayne. Her maiden name was Toelle. When she was two years old the family moved to Huntington, where she was married Feb. 21, 1893, to Samuel C. Springer in the German Reformed church.

Mr. Springer was then a brakeman on the Erie railroad. Later he was employed on the G. R. & I. and Nickel Plate out of Fort Wayne and as a switchman at St. Paul, Minn. The family moved to Garrett in 1900, when Mr. Springer hired out as a brakeman on the B. & O. He was promoted to conductor six months later and he served as assistant trainmaster for two different periods under Supt. S. U. Hooper. He was a passenger conductor on the Capitol Limited before his death, which took place May 6, 1932.

MRS. ELIZABETH SPRINGER

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Springer is H. Clark Springer of Butler, well known attorney who practiced in Garrett before going to Butler. His wife is the former Madolin Manion of Garrett.

Surviving besides the son are a sister, Mrs. Rosa Heavey of Huntington; a half - brother, Edward Toelle of Huntington; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. F. W. Owens of 214 South Harrison street and Mrs. Walter Holsinger of 519 South Walsh street, Garrett, were nieces of Mrs. Springer by marriage and Harry Springer of 500 North Peters street, Garrett, is a nephew.

Mrs. Elizabeth Springer served for a number of years as president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and the Ladies Aid of the same organization. She was always active in the Presbyterian church and served as president of Circle No. 3 of the church for nine years. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Ben Hur. She was a member of the L. A. to O. R. C. since May 17, 1906.

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BUTLER MAN ENDS LIFE BY HANGING

Carl Briegel, Age 58, Partner in Butler Canning Co., Despondent over Vision Committed Suicide in Plant

Carl Lowell Briegel, age 58, of Rt. 1, Butler, a partner in the Butler Canning Co., committed suicide by hanging early Saturday morning.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Briegel's body was found at 7:10 a.m. Saturday in the processing room of the canning company.

The coroner fixed the time of death at about 6:45 a.m.

Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt, who investigated with the coroner, Butler Police Chief Charles Dull and Butler police, said Briegel secured a rope over a rafter, fashioned a noose, then stepped off a stepladder.

The canning company, owned by Briegel and Richard Schimpf, is on East Railroad street in Butler.

The coroner and police said they were advised that Briegel had exhibited periods of despondency during the past two years. Authoritis said they were told that he worried over finances and business matters and during the past two or three months had expressed fear that he was losing his eyesight. The suicide victim was afflicted with diabetes.

Mr. Briegel was born March 14, 1901, near Chatfield, O., the son of Jacob and Rosena Briegel, now deceased. On Nov. 9, 1924, Mr. Briegel was married at Chatfield and shortly after their marriage they moved to the Butler area.

He and his partner started the canning business in Butler 22 years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Ruth Briegel, are a son, John Briegel, a teacher in the Harlan schools who resides at home; two daughters, Roseanna Briegel, a teacher in the Galveston schools who also resides at home, and Mrs. Wanda Mellott of Marion, O., and one granddaughter.

He was a member of the Lutheran church and the Odd Fellows lodge at Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler pending final arrangements.

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HOMER HOLMES, 42 DIES AFTER CRASH

Auburn Man, Critically Injured a Few Years Ago in Mishap, Fatally Injured When Auto Crashes Into Truck

Homer M. Holmes, age 42, of 208 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at 9 a.m. Monday 35 minutes after he was thrown from his truck in a violent auto - truck accident that happened southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Holmes, who survived critical injuries in a traffic accident that occurred on state road 427 in Allen county a few years ago, died of a punctured right lung and internal bleeding, according to the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds.

The victim, who was conscious when he was placed in the McKee ambulance of Garrett at the crash scene, was dead on arrival at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne.

Following the accident a few years ago, Mr. Holmes was hospitalized for nearly a year and was unable to work for the next two years. His last employment was with a stone and gravel firm.

Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt and State Trooper V. E. Osborn said the tragic mishap happened at 8:25 a.m. Monday at the intersection of County roads 56 and 3 one and one-half miles south and two miles west of Garrett.

Involved were a 1955 Mercury operated by Mrs. Edith L. Yarde, 50, of Rt. 1, Garrett and the 1955 Chevrolet dump truck driven by Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Holmes was born June 15, 1917, in Florida, the son of Merle and Dora McCullough Holmes, who now reside at Corunna. He had resided in Auburn and the Auburn area since he was discharged from the U.S. Army in 1945.

He and Helen Roberts were married at Albemarle, N.C., on Jan. 3, 1942.

—Wounded During War

Mr. Holmes served five and one-half years in the Army and was wounded three times in action. He participated in the African campaign, the Normandy invasion and the fighting in Europe.

He was employed by the Burtzner & Wilhelm Gravel Co., southwest of Garrett. He was a member of the Methodist church and the American Legion in Auburn and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the wife and parents are two sons, Roger Allen Holmes, 12, and Larry Holmes, 4; a brother, Harry Holmes of Corunna, and two sisters, Mrs. Willard Vachon of Rt. 1, Butler and Miss Helene Holmes of Elkhart.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

STEPMOTHER OF GLENN TALBERT DIES AT AGE 88

Mrs. Amanda Kenyon, 88, postmistress at Garrett from 1904 to 1907, died Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Peabody Home, North Manchester, where she had been a resident for 18 years. She had an operation performed a year ago and had been bedfast since that time. Complications caused her death.

Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Peabody Home and burial will follow at North Manchester.

Mrs. Kenyon was born May 19, 1871, at Cambridge, O., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan. The family moved to Garrett in 1880. Mr. Sullivan was a photographer.

Amanda Sullivan and Carl Talbert were married in 1907 and he died in 1918. She was married in 1922 to Melville Kenyon and he died in 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon moved to Richmond, Ind., in 1923 and returned to Garrett in 1931.

Surviving are, a stepson, Glenn Talbert of 903 S. Jackson St., Auburn; 4 step-grandchildren; three nieces, Mrs. Nel Hickman of 219 So. Harrison St. Garrett, Mrs. Eve Coffinberry of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Clifford Imbody of Fort Wayne; and a nephew, Charles Myers of Fort Wayne.

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TRUCK FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 60

Funeral Services for Joseph W. Hawk, who Died from Cancer, to be Held in Auburn Wednesday

Joseph W. Hawk, 60, who resided on a farm about four miles east of Auburn on Rt. 1, Auburn, died from cancer at his home at 7 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Hawk had been in ill health for the past two years and had been seriously ill for the past three months. He had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for eight years, moving there from Harlan.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Spencerville and will be taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at noon Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Hawk was born in Allen county on Feb. 4, 1899, the son of Mrs. Electa McDougall Hawk, who now resides in Fort Wayne, and the late Rufus Hawk.

He and Esther Mountz were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Fort Wayne on Nov. 15, 1922. Mr. Hawk was a truck farmer.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are five brothers; Raymond Hawk of Allen county, Theodore Hawk of Columbia City, Luther of Detroit, Mich., and Paul and Bert Hawk of near Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Brubaker of Fort Wayne.

RETIRED B. & O. CONDUCTOR AT GARRETT DIES AT 74

W. A. Ratrie, 74-year-old retired B. & O. passenger conductor, residing at 704 North Randolph street, Garrett, died in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, at 3:15 a.m. Sunday from a heart attack. Mr. Ratrie had been a patient at the hospital since Sept. 12 when he suffered a coronary occlusion.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Final burial arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Ratrie was born in Jarvisville, W. Va., on June 24, 1885 and went to work for the B. & O. in 1908 at South Chicago as a clerk in the stores department. He came to Garrett in 1910 as a freight brakeman, was promoted to freight conductor in 1932 and was promoted to passenger conductor in 1937. Serving his last seven years on the B. & O. as passenger conductor on the Capitol Limited, he retired in 1954.

Mr. Ratrie and Cleo Jamison of Cromwell, Ind., were married Sept. 18, 1913. Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, John of 700 North Randolph street, Garrett; a daughter, Helen of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Miss Stella Ratrie and Mrs. Robert Berkner of Lineboro, Md.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Ratrie was a member of the F. & A. M. at Ashburn, Va., the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors and attended the Garrett Methodist church

DIES FROM A HEART ATTACK AT AGE 79

Funeral Services for Terry A. Worman, a Resident on Rt. 1 Garrett, to be Held in Auburn Wednesday

Terry A. Worman, 79, died at the Sheehy Convalescent home at Butler following a heart attack at 3:15 a.m. Monday. Mr. Worman had been in ill health for the past seven months and was admitted to the convalescent home three months ago. He died one day after observing his 79th birthday.

A native of Noble county he had resided on Rt. 1, Garrett, six miles southwest of Auburn, for the past 40 years. He was a retired farmer.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church north of Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Worman was born Sept. 27, 1880, in Swan township Noble county, the son of the late Daniel and Lydia Zinn Worman. In 1917, he and Perlie Hoffman were married. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ernie Bauman of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Lloyd Laux of Winslow, Ariz., and Mrs. Charles Kimes of Crooked Lake, near Angola; three sons, George Worman of Rt. 1, Corunna, Lewis Worman of Rt. 1, Albion, and Richard Worman of Rt 1, Butler; 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and three brothers, Edward Worman of Warsaw, Frank Worman of Redfield, S. D., and William Worman of Ogden, Utah. Another son, Wayne Worman, was killed in an automobile crash in 1954.

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MARY MUHN, AGE 71, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Wife of Wm. (Ed) Muhn and Lifelong Resident of Auburn Community Succumbed to Cancer after Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Ellen Muhn, age 71, wife of William (Ed) Muhn of 1596 Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Her death was attributed to carcinoma following an illness of six months. She had undergone major surgery the past summer and was admitted to the hospital for the last time 11 days ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Walter Kessler of Auburn, a member of the Jehovah Witness sect, will conduct the service with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Muhn, a native of Jackson township, was a lifelong resident of the Auburn community. She was born Nov. 22, 1877, daughter of Edward and Nancy Myers.

She was married to Mr. Muhn, her second husband, April 14, 1944. Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Lyle S. Leas of 722 North Main street, Auburn; a son, Robert Mason of Rt. 2, Auburn; one brother, Albert Myers of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Martha Dove of Rt. 2, Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three sisters preceded her in death. Mrs. Muhn was a member of the Jehovah Witness sect and the Jackson township Home Demonstration club.

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HEART AILMENT FATAL TO WARD SPARKS AT AGE 69

Ward F. Sparks, a resident nearly all of his lifetime of the Hudson area, died at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola at 6:30 p.m. Friday from a cardiac failure.

Mr. Sparks had been hospitalized in Angola for only 30 hours before his death, being transferred to the hospital from a hospital at Coldwater, Mich., where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 16, 1889, the son of the late Marion and Nancy Leas Sparks. He was a retired farmer and was also the president of the Circle Cemetery Association at Hudson for the past 16 years.

On Dec. 15, 1914, he and Zema Ettinger were married. He was a member of the Hudson Methodist church, the Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 of F.&A.M., and the Order of the Eastern Star No. 373 at Hudson.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Robert E. Sparks of Kendallville and Richard D. Sparks of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Cletus Sanders of Hudson; six grandchildren; two brothers, Vern Sparks of Albany, Ind., and Marion Sparks of South Bend, and a sister, Mrs. Gail Yontz of Mansfield, O.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Hudson at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. George W. Thomas, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

The Evening Star, October 5, 1959

GARRETT RESIDENT FOR 47 YEARS DIES AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Adeline Baum, a resident of Garrett for 47 years before entering the Peabody Home at North Manchester in 1944, died Sunday at 6 p.m. at the home of a heart condition and complications. She had been seriously ill for two weeks.

Services will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel of the Peabody Home, followed by graveside services at 11:30 a.m. at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Baum was born Jan. 3, 1869, at Centerton, O., a daughter of the late John and Hannah Nesbitt. She attended rural schools and later taught school for one year in a rural school and five years at Chicago, O.

Adeline Nesbitt and Seeley Baum were married Dec. 31, 1896, at Chicago, O., and on Mch. 5, 1897, they moved to Garrett, living at 607 South Franklin street. Mr. Baum became a B. & O. engineer and he died in Garrett on May 7, 1934. Mrs. Baum entered the Peabody Home May 31, 1944.

While in Garrett Mrs. Baum was a member of the Presbyterian church, Order of Eastern Star and Athene club.

The only survivors are several nieces and nephews.

The Evening Star, October 7, 1959

MOTHER OF REV. MILES FREEMAN DIES AT AGE 77

Funeral Services for Mrs. Jennie May Freeman to be Held in Rockville, Md., Friday

Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, and his wife left Wednesday morning for Rockville, Md., where they were called by the death of Rev. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Jennie May Freeman, 77.

Mrs. Freeman, widow of the late Joseph G. Freeman, died at the home of another son, Maxwell M. Freeman of 210 Baltimore Road at Rockville, late Tuesday.

She had been suffering from Parkinson's disease and two heart attacks. The first attack came about four years ago and the second on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Pumphrey funeral home at Rockville with burial in Fern Hill cemetery at Stuart, Fla.

She was born Aug. 3, 1882, at Oneida, N.Y., and resided there most of her lifetime before she and her husband moved to Stuart, Fla., after Mr. Freeman's retirement at age of 65. Later he served as manager of a Borden Co. division plant in Stuart and he died in July of 1953.

Mrs. Freeman remained at Stuart for a couple of years after the death of her husband and then divided her time with her sons and their families. She had resided with Rev. Freeman in Auburn for some time before moving to Rockville in June.

Surviving in addition to the two sons are two grandchildren, John Edmund Freeman of Hollywood, Fla., and Carol Ann Freeman of Auburn, a student at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie.

In the absence of Rev. Freeman, Rev. Andrew M. Lowry of Fort Wayne, a retired Presbyterian pastor, will fill the pulpit of the Auburn church on Sunday.

The Evening Star, October 8, 1959

GARRETT WOMAN, 77, DIES FROM A VIRUS INFECTION

Mrs. Jennie Veazey, 77, of 507 South Cowen street, Garrett, a resident of Garrett all of her married life, died Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. of an acute virus infection in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for six years and entered the hospital Sept. 26. She had been living at Sacred Heart home in Avilla for the past 2½ years.

Rites will be held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Rose Hill cemetery at Albion.

Mrs. Veazey was born Mch. 28, 1882, at Albion, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McCartney. Her husband, Jonas Veazey, died Aug. 1, 1958. A son, Harold, is also deceased.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mullendore of Hagerstown, Md., and Mrs. Grace Duke of Tampa, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Veazey was a member of the Methodist church, W. S. C. S., W. C. T. U. and Order of Eastern Star.

The Evening Star, October 10, 1959

RETIRED LIVESTOCK BUYER AT ST. JOE DIED AT AGE 82

Funeral services for Frank Akins, 82, of St. Joe, a retired livestock buyer and lifelong resident of that area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

James Beck, pastor of the Church of Christ at St. Joe, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the cemetery at Newville.

Mr. Akins died at the Butler Rest Home in Butler Friday. He had been at the rest home for four and one-half months and had been in failing health since he suffered a stroke of paralysis six years ago.

He was born near Newville on Oct. 1, 1877, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Akins. His second wife died about three years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Hollis Akins of Fort Wayne and Karl Akins of St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Inez Bartholomew, a patient at the Betz convalescent home, north of Auburn; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 77, DIES FROM CANCER

Mrs. Bertha Carmer, 77, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn and sister-in-law of Mrs. Jack Carmer of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 4 p.m. Friday from cancer.

Mrs. Carmer had been in poor health for several years and had been hospitalized for the past three weeks.

She and her husband, W. F. Carmer, resided in Auburn for about five years before moving to Akron, O., and then to Fort Wayne in 1917.

Survivors also include a son, Walter Carmer of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Letha Stein of Elkhart Lake, Wisc., and a grandson.

Mrs. Carmer was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Morman.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body was removed to the McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, October 12, 1959

SUDDEN STROKE OF PARALYSIS IS FATAL

Earl Elliott of Near Ray, Ind., 64 Years of Age, Stricken at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Howard Clifford, Auburn

Earl Elliott, 64, of near Ray, Ind., was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:45 a.m. Monday. Mr. Elliott was visiting in the home of a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clifford of 1512 South Dallas street, Auburn, when he was stricken.

Mr. Elliott had been in failing health for the past month and came to the daughter's home over the weekend because he resided alone and was not feeling well. He had arisen from his bed and was midway between his bedroom and the bathroom when he collapsed and died instantly from a stroke of paralysis.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home in Fremont where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral rites will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with burial following in the Teeters cemetery, five miles east of Fremont.

He was born Sept. 26, 1895, near Ray and resided in that area all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late John and Jennie Brattin. Mr. Elliott was engaged in farming. His wife preceded him in death last November.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Oscar Shumaker of Angola; two sons, John Elliott of near Fremont and Ronald Elliott of near Angola; eight grandchildren; a brother, Lloyd Elliott in Louisiana and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Lee of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Alvie Allen of near Fremont.

The Evening Star, October 15, 1959

STRICKEN AFTER A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Prominent Wilmington Twp. Farmer, Everett D. Mullett, Found Dead in Bed Eight Hours After Truck Upset

Everett D. Mullett, age 79, a prominent Wilmington township farmer, died in bed about 5 a.m. Thursday approximately eight and one-half hours after the truck he was driving upset at an intersection on U.S. 6 three miles east of Waterloo.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said a post-mortem examination disclosed that Mr. Mullett died of a coronary occlusion. The coroner said there was no direct evidence that the heart attack was induced by the accident, but stated that Mr. Mullett's concern over the mishap was a possible contributory factor.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Deputy Sheriff Alto Swain said the accident occurred at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of U. S. 6 with County road 47. Mr. Mullett was driving a 1936 Ford one and one-half ton truck east on the U.S. highway. The truck was loaded with approximately one and one-half tons of potatoes in 50-pound bags.

At the intersection with the county road, Mr. Mullett turned south and the wheels came too close to the left side and dropped off a ditch. The vehicle skidded and then upset on its side.

Mr. Mullet escaped the mishap with minor bruises.

Body Found at 5 a.m.

Mrs. Mullett told authorities her husband had worried during the night about the accident but had not evidenced any illness.

She said she arose shortly before 5 a.m. and went downstairs. When she returned about 5 a.m., she found her husband dead in bed.

The sheriff's department said damage to the Mullett truck in the accident was estimated at $200.

Funeral Rites Saturday

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after noon Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Mullett was born April 4, 1880 at Ottawa, O., in Putnam county, son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Crow Mullett.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 25, 1901, at Ottawa, he married Elizabeth Ridenour. For the past 52 years, the family had resided in Wilmington township on County road 40.

Surviving the farmer, besides his wife, are two sons, Earl Mullett of the Moore community and Gaylord Mullett of near Angola; a brother Fred Mullett of Three Rivers, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Millie Simon of Defiance, O., and Mrs. Emma Ridenour of Wabash; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mullett was a member of the Mount Pleasant Evangelical United Brethren church northeast of Auburn.

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FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES IN VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Allen B. (Hank) Smith, 61, a resident of Garrett many years ago, died Oct. 15 at 1:30 a.m. in the Veterans hospital at Hines, Ill., where he had been a patient for more than 25 years. His death was unexpected. Final rites were held at a funeral home in Chicago and burial followed Saturday at Youngstown, O.

Mr. Smith had been paralyzed since a spinal operation many years ago. However, he was able to get about in a wheel chair and drove a specially equipped automobile. He lived at the hospital and was employed in the Chicago post office.

Mr. Smith was born at Zanesville, O., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith. His wife is the former Margaret McSweeney of Youngstown. Because of illness she is residing in Youngstown now with relatives. At one time Mr. Smith was an employe of the B. & O. railroad. He and his wife formerly lived at 520 South Peters street in Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are a sister, Mrs. Margaret Chapman of Bedford, O., and a half-sister, Mrs. E. D. (June) Fales of California.

Mr. Smith was a Marine veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion in Garrett.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN, 86, DIES AT WILLARD, OHIO

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fink funeral home at Willard for Henry Voight, 86, of that city, a former resident of Garrett and a retired B. & O. engineer.

Born in Germany Jan. 4, 1873, Mr. Voight started his railroad career in Garrett as a B. & O. fireman on Dec. 17, 1895. He was promoted to engineer Jan. 5, 1900, and retired July 1, 1941. The family formerly resided at 211 South Randolph street in Garrett and moved to Willard many years ago.

Surviving with the widow are two daughters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Voight was a member of the Lutheran church at Willard and a member of the Garrett Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers.

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MRS. WORTHY STROMAN DIES AT HELMER AT AGE OF 79

Funeral services for Mrs. Clementine Stroman, 79, wife of Worthy C. Stroman of Helmer, will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Max Webb, pastor of the Kendallville Church of Christ, assisted by the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Helmer Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the South Milford cemetery.

Mrs. Stroman died at her home at 10 a.m. Saturday from a cardiac condition. She had been in ill health for the past eight weeks.

She was born in Noble county Sept. 3, 1880, the daughter of the late John and Phinira Emerick. On Aug. 24, 1905, she and Mr. Stroman were married. She resided in Helmer most of her lifetime.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Merritt L. Stroman of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Luther Whetsel of Waterloo; five grandchildren; three great - grandchildren; a brother, Cecil Emerick of Kendallville, and three sisters, Mrs. George Harp of Kendallville, Mrs. Frank McCollough of near Wolcottville and Mrs. Dean McIntyre of Ligonier. Two children preceded her in death, Maxine and Doyle.

Mrs. Stroman was a member of the Methodist church in Helmer.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Irene Lucile Feagler, Age 55, Committed Suicide in Automobile Parked in Garage at Her Home in Auburn

Irene Lucile Feagler, age 55, widow of R. Lawton Feagler, late Auburn druggist, committed suicide early Sunday morning in her car parked in the garage at her home, 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said death was by carbon monoxide poisioning. He estimated the time of death at 6 a.m. Sunday.

The body was found by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lige of Auburn, shortly after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The coroner, who investigated with Auburn Police Chief C. H. West and Policeman Arman Campbell, said they were advised by the family that Mrs. Feagler had been despondent since the death of her husband nearly eight months ago.

She was born near Waterloo June 25, 1904, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas Detrick. In 1927, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Ralph Lawton Feagler. He preceded her in death Jan. 29, 1959.

Mrs. Feagler was a resident of Auburn most of her life and lived at the North Van Buren address for the past six years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Services by the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 103, will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Feagler was a member of the O.E.S. and the Auburn Presbyterian church.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Warren Lige, a resident at 918 East Third street, Auburn; are a son, Dr. Steven H. Feagler of 2211 Peachtree street, Amarillo, Tex.; a brother, Douglas Detrick, 317 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; four grandchildren, Lorna Jane Lige and Michael Warren Lige, both of 918 East Third street, Auburn, and Stanley Reed Feagler and Kathryn Louise Feagler, both of Amarillo and four half-sisters, Mrs. Alice Culbertson, Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Vivian Denman, Buda, Ill., Mrs. Esther Lenaburg, Elkhart, and Mrs. Rowena Randall, also of Elkhart.

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A HEART ATTACK CLAIMED LIFE OF GARRETT RESIDENT

Fire Dept. Resuscitator Squad failed to Revive Harry H. Gault, Who Passed Away at Age of 70

Harry H. Gault, age 70, an overseas veteran of World war I and a resident of Garrett since 1937, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday of a heart attack.

Mr. Gault had been afflicted with asthma since 1956. He was stricken with an asthmatic attack early Monday evening and collapsed a short time later with a heart attack. The resuscitator squad of the Garrett Fire department was summoned in a futile effort to revive him.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, the Rev. Melvin Seeger, will officiate with burial in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Military services, conducted by Garrett Legionnaires, will be held at the grave.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, members of Voiture 642, Forty & Eight, will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home. A Masonic service by members of the Garrett lodge will follow at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Gault was born near Nebraska, Ind., just across the Jennings county line in Ripley county. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gault. In 1919, in a ceremony performed in St. Louis, he married Edna K. Roth of St. Louis.

Since 1937, the family had resided in Garrett. The late residence is 515 South Walsh street, Garrett. Mr. Gault retired as a signal supervisor for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. on May 1, 1954.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, John Gault of Wayne, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb; a daughter, Miss Eileen Gault, at home; a sister, Miss Carolyn Gault, Cincinnati, and two grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Joseph Farver of Near Angola to be Buried in Roselawn Cemetry Near Auburn Thursday

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Lucy A. Farver, 77, wife of Joseph Farver of Rt. 4, Angola, also a former Auburn resident, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler.

Mrs. Farver entered the nursing home a week ago but had been in failing health since she suffered a stroke of paralysis Aug. 10. She had been in other nursing homes and the hospital at Angola before being admitted to the Sheehy Nursing home.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Farver was born Nov. 22, 1881, at New Haven, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Neal. She attended public schools in Auburn. She and her husband have resided in the Angola area for nearly 40 years.

The couple was married June 4, 1902, in the Lutheran church in Auburn with the late Rev. J. D. Brosy, pastor, officiating.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Pearl McMurray of Ray, Ind., and Mrs. Fern Gross of Baltimore, Md.; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Imbody of Angola, died April 26 of last year.

Mrs. Farver was a member of the Church of God in Angola.

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WIDOW DIES AT AN AUBORN RESIDENCE

Mrs. Imo Eva Zimmerman, 72, Succumbed to a Heart Attack at Richard Gramling Home on West 5th St.

Mrs. Imo Eva Zimmerman, age 72, a longtime resident of the Summit community southeast of Ashley, died of a heart attack at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

She was stricken in the home of her brother, Richard Gramling of 323 West Fifth street, Auburn, where she had been recovering from a virus infection.

A native of near Summit, she was born April 7, 1887, daughter of the late Albert and Mae Gramling. Her husband, James Zimmerman, died three years ago. A brother, Blaine Gramling, died in 1942.

Mrs. Zimmerman, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was a member of the Ashley Methodist church.

Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, are two other brothers, Rollin S. Gramling of near Ashley and Carl Gramling of Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Place of Coburn's Corners.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley for burial preparations.

The body will remain at the funeral home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Kenneth Fahl, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle cemetery west of Hudson.

The Evening Star, October 22, 1959

RITES FOR MRS. CORA SMURR 87, AT BUTLER SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Smurr, 87, a longtime resident of the Butler area, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Herbert LePage, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Smurr died at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from senility. She had been in failing health for several months and was admitted to the nursing home two months ago.

She was born in Ohio on Feb. 10, 1872 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Yates. She and John Smurr were united in marrage in Butler on May 6, 1894. Mr. Smurr preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Melvin Smurr of South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Kandel of near Butler; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Frances Topping of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Smurr was a member of the Big Run EUB church, near Butler.

GORDON C. MOORE, FORMER DeKALB COUNTY MAN DIES

A native and former resident of DeKalb county, Gordon C. Moore, 60, of Chicago, died Wednesday afternoon at the Cook County hospital in Chicago from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Moore, son of the late Alonzo and Dora Moore, had been in ill health for the past four or five years and entered the hospital last June 11.

The body was removed to a mortuary in Chicago and will be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Graveside rites will be held at an undetermined time in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Moore was a nephew of Mrs. Edythe Foote of 110 West Third street, Auburn. He was a retired factory employe in Chicago.

Surviving in addition to the aunt in Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. William Meirs of Chicago and Miss Dianne Moore of Chattanooga, Tenn., and two grandchildren.

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FORMER AUBURN BARBER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78 YEARS

A former resident of Auburn who has resided in Fort Wayne for the past 45 years, Harry L. Jenkins, 78, died Thursday morning at his home. He was a veteran barber having been employed at the YMCA barber shop and later at the Fort Wayne National bank building barber shop in Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery. Mr. Jenkins was a member of the Wayne Street Methodist church, Moose Lodge No. 200, Barber's Union and the Salamonie Cocker club, all in Fort Wayne. Survivors include a son, Justin D. Jenkins of Fort Wayne and a brother, Fred Jenkins of Roanoke.

Mr. Jenkins and his wife, Mrs. Flossie Boren Jenkins, resided on Nineteenth street in Auburn for several years and Mr. Jenkins operated a barber shop on South Main street in Auburn. He also formerly resided in St. Joe. His wife died about 15 years ago. His father, the late Charles Jenkins, was a former clerk of the DeKalb circuit court.

BROKEN HIP FATAL TO MRS. CHAS. KOCH

Rites Sunday for Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County who Died in Auburn Hospital on Husband's Birthday

Mrs. Arline Koch, age 87, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 4:50 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She passed away on the 90th birthday anniversary of her husband, Charles Koch of the Butler Center community, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Her death was attributed to complications arising from a broken right hip suffered Sept. 3 in a fall at her home a mile west of Butler Center. She had been confined to the hospital for the past seven weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. A. E. Burk of Monroe, Ind., former pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Koch was born May 2, 1872, daughter of Christian and Catherine Curie of St. Joe. In a ceremony performed May 7, 1893 at St. Joe, she was married to Mr. Koch. The family lived in the St. Joe community for 47 years before moving 20 years ago to their home near Butler Center.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sons; Stanley Koch of Rt. 3, Fort Wayne, and Joe Koch of 600 Johnson street, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Armanda Klopenstein, Grabill, Mrs. Emma Skilling, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Anna Henderson of Newaygo, Mich., one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Miss Opal Koch, died in 1914. She also was preceded in death by four brothers.

Mrs. Koch was a member of the Methodist church at St. Joe until the church was closed. She then transferred her membership to the Butler Center Methodist church.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Jay Ross Thompson, a Retired Furnace Repairman, Passed Away following Heart Attack Early Monday

Jay Ross Thompson, 61, who resided at 1804 South Sprott street in Auburn for the past four years, succumbed to a heart attack at his home at 12:30 a.m. Monday. Mr. Thompson had been suffering from a heart condition for the past four years.

Mr. Thompson was born west of Butler and resided in that area all of his lifetime until moving to Auburn. He was born Dec. 6, 1897, the son of the late George and Laura Topper Thompson.

In 1927, he and Carrie Marie Marks were united in marriage in Auburn. He was a retired furnace repairman.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons, Charles Thompson of Butler, Ralph Thompson of 1001 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Richard Thompson at home; four daughters, Mrs. Donna Morrow of 420 Michigan avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Edna Jack of Edon, O., and Virginia and Peggy Thompson, both at home0 12 grandchildren; two brothers, William Thompson of Waterloo and George Thompson of Michigan City, Ind., and three sisters, Mrs. Rose Steckley of near Butler, Mrs. Vernie Kraner of near Decatur and Mrs. Dessie Casebere of Butler.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lloyd Harland pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

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DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR BUTLER YOUTHS

Joe Anthony, 18, and Harold Gobel, 16, Injured in Head-on Collision on Road 1, Died in Auburn Hospital

Double funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for two Butler high school seniors who died of injuries sustained in a violent near head-on collision of a truck and car on state road 1 north of Butler early Sunday evening.

Victims of the crash were 18-year-old Joe Anthony, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Anthony of Rt. 2, Butler, in Stafford township and Harold Gobel, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gobel, also of Rt. 2, Butler.

They died of injuries suffered in a crash that happened on state road 1 about .8 of a mile north of Butler. The Anthony boy died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Butler. He died of a ruptured bladder, according to the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett.

Young Gobel died shortly before 8:50 p.m. Sunday of a basal skull fracture. He died in the Souder hospital.

Dr. Reynolds investigated the accident with State Trooper Richard Raub and Butler police.

Two other teenage boys were injured in the crash. James Sattison, 18, of 303 West Oak street, Butler, suffered broken ribs, shock, bruises and lacerations. He was admitted to the Souder hospital after the accident and was transferred Monday morning to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. Young Sattison was riding in the truck with Anthony and Gobel.

The driver of the car involved, Gerry L. Weber, 17, of Rt. 1, Edgerton, O., suffered multiple cuts and bruises. He was admitted to the Souder hospital and released Monday morning.

Double Church Services

The double services at 2 p.m. Wednesday will be held in the Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler.

The bodies will be taken to the church at 12 noon Wednesday and will lie in state until the hour of services.

Officiating at the rites for the Anthony boy will be the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dwight McClure. He will be assisted by the Rev. Herbert LePage, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit.

Rev. McClure, assisted by the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will officiate at the services for the Gobel boy. Burial of the Butler Metropolitan high school seniors will be in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Joe Ordell Anthony was born Sept. 20, 1941 in Stafford township and was a lifelong resident of the township. He was the son of Gerald and Gertrude Newcomer Anthony.

Joe was a member of the Butler EUB church, a Junior Leader in the 4-H organization and a member of the Future Farmers of America, Butler chapter.

Harold Raymond Gobel was born Dec. 3, 1942 in South Charleston, West Virginia. He was the son of Raymond and Ellen Davis Gobel.

The family lived in South Charleston until they moved to a residence on Rt. 2, Butler two and one-half months ago.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Robert Gobel of South Charleston, and a sister, Mrs. Harold Morris of Garrett.

Harold was a member of the Auburn Church of God and the Youth Fellowship of the Butler EUB church.

OBITUARY OF JOE ORDELL ANTHONY WHO DIED AT 18

Joe Ordell Anthony was born to Gerald D. and Gertrude Newcomer Anthony in DeKalb county, September 20, 1941. He departed from this life the evening of October 25 at the Souder's hospital in Auburn from injuries suffered in a traffic accident at the age of 18 years, one month and five days.

The family lives in Stafford township one mile east of Butler. Joe Ordell was an only child. He had a sister who died in infancy, July 1, 1940.

He leaves besides the parents, two grandmothers, Mrs. Ora G. Newcomer and Rosa L. Anthony. Both grandfathers, Arna D. Newcomer and Isaac Anthony and an uncle, Waldo Anthony are deceased. He also leaves two uncles and aunts and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lower and daughter LeQra Gayl and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keller and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Keller, besides a host of other relatives and friends

Joe Ordell was a member of the First E.U.B. church of Butler. He was one of the church ushers. He belonged to the High School Sunday School class and the Youth Fellowship. He was vice president of the Butler area Young people's group. He was also a member of the Jerusalem E.U.B. church Youth Fellowship.

He was a senior in the Butler Metropolitan high school. He belonged to the Future Farmers of America, the High School chorus and Booster club.

He had been a member of the Troy Hustlers 4-H for eight years and was the vice president the past year. He had been safety leader. He was a member of the DeKalb County Junior Leaders 4-H organization.

In his younger years up until the past three years he was in the Wilmington-Stafford township Farm Bureau Hobby club. He attended Bible school in his younger years in the Big Run E.U.B. church area. He was very much interested in farming especially in sheep and enjoyed his riding horse.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Minnie McGuire, 85, of Garrett Succumbed to Cancer at Butler Rest Home—Burial to be in Woodlawn

Mrs. Minnie McGuire, 85, of Garrett, a former resident of Auburn for many years and the widow of the late H. A. McGuire, died from cancer at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 2:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. McGuire became ill early in April and was taken to Sacred Heart hospital where she was hospitalized until it closed this summer. She was then transferred to the rest home in Butler.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. McGuire was born Jan. 17, 1874, in Ohio, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rose. She was first married to William Kerns and he died in 1902. She later married Albert McGuire and he died about 20 years ago.

Surviving are a son, John Kerns of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Williamson of 402 South Philip street, Auburn; a step-daughter, Mrs. Fern Cuddihy of San Gabriel, Calif.; a stepson, Walter McGuire of Cadilac, Mich.; 20 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McGuire was a member of the Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters, Women's Benefit Association and the Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs' club.

The Garrett Pythian Sisters will hold services at the funeral home Friday evening.

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DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM RAMER DIES AT 47

Mrs. Florence Hunter, age 47, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ramer of Rt. 1, Auburn, died early Saturday of cancer in the Good Samaritan hospital at Dayton, O.

The body will be returned to Auburn from Dayton Tuesday afternoon in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car. The body will be taken Wednesday morning to the Brimfield U.B. church for final rites at 10 a.m. A Dayton minister will officiate with burial in Orange cemetery west of Rome City.

Mrs. Hunter had been in failing health for the past 10 months and was admitted to the hospital in Dayton two weeks ago.

She was born June 22, 1912 in LaGrange county. For the past 18 years, she has lived at Dayton where she was employed by General Electric Co.

Surviving, besides the parents near Auburn are a son, George Hunter of Dayton; three brothers, Lawrence Ramer of Constantine, Mich., John Ramer of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Elmer Ramer of near Howe; a sister, Mrs. Sam Eberly of Wawaka and two grandchildren.

MRS. GENEVA McQUOWN, 48, DIES OF A HEART AILMENT

Mrs. Geneva L. McQuown, 48, of three miles southwest of Garrett, a resident of this area for 15 years, died Sunday at 9:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart condition. She suffered a heart attack last Sept. 26 and entered the hospital at that time.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with a member of the Jehovah Witnesses officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. McQuown was born Mch. 6, 1911, at Fort Wayne, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hakes. She was married Dec. 26, 1939, at Delphi, Ind., to William E. McQuown.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, William E. Jr., 15, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Seger of Fort Wayne.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 85

Mrs. Cora Dennison, Wife of Charles P. Dennison, Passes Away following an Illness of Six Years

Mrs. Cora Dennison, 85, wife of Charles P. Dennison of 407 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at her home at 1:45 p.m. Sunday after an illness of six years. Mrs. Dennison succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born May 27, 1874, at Owensboro, Ky. On Aug. 17, 1930, she and Mr. Dennison were united in marriage at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Frick of Fort Lauderdale and Mrs. Elva Becker, also of Fort Lauderdale; a son, Carl Dennison of 616 West Seventh street, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The body will be sent to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Tuesday morning. Funeral services and burial will be in the Florida city.

WILLIAM BROWAND IS DEAD AT AGE 83

Funeral Rites Wednesday Afternoon for Long-time Auburn Barber and Veteran of Spanish-American War

William A. (Billy) Browand, age 83, a long time Auburn barber and Spanish - American war veteran, died at 6:43 a.m. Monday of an embolism in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Browand, a resident of Auburn since 1901, became ill Friday night. He recovered sufficiently to be up and around Saturday evening. Early Sunday morning, his wife, Mabel, found him in a coma. He was taken immediately to the hospital where he failed to respond to treatment.

The late residence was at 109 East Sixteenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, officiating. Burial will follow in the Browand mausolem at Roselawn cemetery.

Presentation of the American flag by the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion of Auburn, in behalf of the Spanish-American war veterans organization, will be made at the grave.

Mr. Browand was born in Kendallville April 4, 1876, son of the late Michael and Mary Browand. He is the last of a family of three boys and six girls.

In a ceremony performed March 26, 1900, he married Mabel Patton of Fort Wayne. They were married at Fort Wayne and next March would have observed their 60th wedding anniversary.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Gene Browand of 302 North Main street, Auburn; three grandchildren, Mrs. Marian Howell of Little Rock, Ark., Robert Browand of 219 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Carolyn Browand of Wabash, and six great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Kenneth Browand and Norman Browand, preceded him in death. They died in infancy.

Two brothers, Dr. Norman C. Browand of California, Reuben Browand of Fort Wayne and six sisters, Anna, Kate, Frances, Emma, Bess and Liza also preceded him in death.

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MAUDE A. LINK, 82, DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Native of DeKalb county and Former Resident of Auburn Succumbs at San Diego After a Two Year Illness

Word was received in Auburn Tuesday of the death of Miss Maude A. Link, age 82, a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Auburn.

Miss Link, a resident of La Jolla, Calif., for the past 10 years, died at San Diego following an illness extending over the past two years.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Laura Link of Auburn and was educated in the Auburn schools before she moved to Chicago nearly 50 years ago. Miss Link was employed for many years at Carson, Pirie & Scott department store in Chicago.

Private funeral rites were held at San Diego with burial in a San Diego cemetery.

Miss Link was the last of a family of five children. She was preceded in death by the late Judge Dan M. Link of Auburn, who died April 10, 1953, Alva Link of Auburn, a twin brother, Claude Link of Chicago and George Link who died many years ago.

Surviving are a nephew, Thomas M. Link of 810 North Main street, Auburn, and a niece, Mrs. Frank M. Millikan of La Jolla.

Miss Link last visited Auburn at the time of the death of Judge Link.

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GARRETT B. & O. ENGINEER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 64 YEARS

Emmett L. Traxler, 64, of 300 South Harrison street, Garrett, a B. & O. passenger engineer, died Monday at 6:15 a.m. at his home. He had been ill since Tuesday and had been hemorrhaging. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Thursday with burial in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Traxler was born Jan. 29, 1895, at Delaware Bend, O., and had been a resident of Garrett for many years. His wife is the former Ottilla Blotkamp of Avilla. He was a World War I veteran.

Mr. Traxler was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Traxler. He was married June 12, 1917 in Avilla.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Gael of 401 South Walsh street, Garrett, Mrs. William VanFleit of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. William McCombe of Pittsburgh; ten grandchildren; four brothers, Howard of near Kendallville, Steve of Paw Paw, Mich., and James and Wayne of Revenna, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Victor Renig of Waterloo, Mrs. L. Ford of Bitely, Mich., and Mary Ann Steele of Florida, O.

Mr. Traxler was a member of the F. O. Eagles and Moose lodge at Willard, the American Legion at Rome City, 40 & 8, B. of L. E. and B. of L. F. & E. and the World War I Veterans of Fort Wayne.

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RETIRED GARRETT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 71

Merle E. Viers, 71, a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer who resided in Garrett since 1910, died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday at the Cameron hospital in Bryan, O.

Mr. Viers was rushed to the hospital in the McKee ambulance of Garrett only four hours before his death. He succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of several months.

The Garrett man entered the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Oct. 26 and was released Saturday.

He was born at Vinton, O., on July 11, 1888, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Viers. Mr. Viers served as a B. & O. railroad engineer before retiring in March of 1953.

In April of 1930, Mr. Viers and Flossie Schooley of Paulding, O., were married in Paulding.

Surviving in addition to the widow, who resides at 612 South Lee street in Garrett, are a daughter, Mrs. John Miller of Bryan, O.; a grandson, Merle Miller of Bryan, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Benson of Fostoria, O.

Mr. Viers was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Melvin Seeger, pastor of the Methodist church at Garrett, will officiate at the services and interment will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. STELLA SMURR WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Smurr, 82, a resident of east of Waterloo for 56 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the St. Paul United Brethren church at Waterloo, and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Smurr died from a stroke of paralysis at 10:25 a.m. Sunday at the Kondas Nursing home, near Albion. She suffered the stroke earlier Sunday morning. She had been in failing health for several years and entered the nursing home two months ago.

She was born near Moore, east of Auburn, on Dec. 24, 1876, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Zerkle. On Jan. 16, 1897, she and George Smurr were married at Butler. Mr. Smurr preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Long of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Walter Smurr of Sherwood, Mich.; three grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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WATERLOO WIDOW, AGE 71 YEARS, FOUND DEAD IN BED

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Matson, 71, of Waterloo, widow of the late Alonzo Matson of Waterloo, will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the EUB church at Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Matson was found dead in her bed at her home Tuesday morning by her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Spencer of near Waterloo and Mrs. Matson's sister, Mrs. Mae Imhoff of Waterloo.

Mrs. Spencer became concerned when she received no answer to telephone calls to her mother's home. She then went to her aunt's home and the two went to the Matson residence where they found Mrs. Matson dead in her bed.

The family physician said that death probably came between 4 and 5 a.m. from a heart attack. Mrs. Matson had been in failing health for the past year and a half with a heart ailment.

Mrs. Matson was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, on March 5, 1888. She was the daughter of the late Fred and Barbara Durst.

She and Mr. Matson were married in Waterloo on Feb. 11, 1906. She had resided in Waterloo for the past 16 years. Mr. Matson preceded his wife in death about a year ago.

Mrs. Matson was a member of the Pythian Sisters lodge in Waterloo.

Surviving besides the daughter and sister are a grandson; three great-grandchildren, and another sister, Mrs. Lana Jones, also of Waterloo.

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GARRETT MAN DIES AT AGE OF 85 YEARS

Thomas F. Callahan, who Passed Away at Beatty Hospital, was Last Veteran of Spanish American War

The last remaining Spanish-American war veteran in Garrett, Thomas F. Callahan, died at the age of 85 at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville, Ind.

Mr. Callahan succumbed to a complication of ailments after being in ill health for several years. He entered the hospital in October of 1957.

He was born at Syracuse, N.Y., on Sept. 4, 1874, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Callahan. On April 23, 1900, he and Clara Belle Haven of Battle Creek, Mich., were married at Battle Creek.

The family had resided in Garrett since 1912. Mrs. Callahan resides at 204 East Keyser street in Garrett. Mr. Callahan was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad boilermaker.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Donald Callahan of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cundiff of Chicago; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the Holy Name Society will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett with the Garrett Veterans of Foreign Wars post conducting military graveside services.

Mr. Callahan was a member of the St. Joseph's church, its Holy Name Society and the Garrett VFW.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

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WATERLOO WOMAN, AGE 86, DIED AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Mae Bohler, 86, wife of Ora Bohler of east of Waterloo, will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bohler died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 8:10 p.m. Friday, about five hours after she was admitted. She succumbed to a heart ailment after a three-year illness.

She was born in Waterloo on Jan. 14, 1873, the daughter of the late Richard and Alice Fee. She and her husband made their home two miles east of Waterloo on old road 6 since 1917 and she was a lifelong resident of the Waterloo vicinity.

Survivors include the husband, a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bohler's only child, Glen, died in 1944.

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FUNERAL FOR ALVIN BROWN IN AUBURN

Former Resident of This Community who died at Age of 81 Years will be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery

The body of Alvin H. Brown, 81, a native of the Auburn community, was returned Sunday afternoon to Auburn in the Gerig funeral car from Milwaukee, Wisc., for funeral rites and burial in Auburn.

Mr. Brown was the brother of John E. Brown of 110 West First street, Auburn. The brother died at 6:40 p.m. Friday in the Mt. Sinai hospital in Milwaukee. He had been admitted to the hospital five days before.

Upon arrival in Auburn, the body was taken to the Gerig funeral home where funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Brown was born in the Auburn community Sept. 17, 1878, son of the late Samuel M. and Mary Morr Brown of east of Auburn. Mr. Brown was a road engineer. He lived in Kansas City, Mo., and later resided in Cuba where he was an engineer on a 750-mile road building program. For the past 18 years, he had lived in Milwaukee.

The brother in Auburn is the only close survivor. His wife preceded him in death. Mr. Brown was a member of the Methodist church at Milwaukee.

BUTLER WIDOW DIES AFTER ILLNESS FROM LEUKEMIA

Funeral services for Mrs. Lulu M. Oberlin, 80, of Butler, widow of Clyde B. Oberlin, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Edwin Grant Jr., pastor of the Methodist church at Butler, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Oberlin died at her home at 130 South Broadway in Butler at 10:15 a.m. Saturday of leukemia. She had been in ill health for the past six months.

She was born Feb. 16, 1879, at Hamilton, Ohio, and was the daughter of the late Washington and Ellen Fairley. On Jan. 1, 1909, she and Mr. Oberlin were married at Hamilton, Ind. Mr. Oberlin died June 30, 1957.

Mrs. Oberlin, a resident of Butler for 58 years, was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

The only close survivor is a nephew, Ralph W. Fairley of Avon, O.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 57

Dr. Gladwyn Graham, Son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, Succumbed to a Cerebral Hemorrhage in Philadelphia

Dr. Gladwyn E. Graham, 57 of Cynwyd, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa., and the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at Philadelphia at 4 a.m. Tuesday from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last Friday.

Dr. Graham was born in Auburn June 5, 1902, and was a graduate of Auburn high school. He had resided in Philadelphia for approximately 30 years.

He was an oral surgeon on the staff of several Philadelphia hospitals. Dr. Graham and his wife, Ruth, were married in Miami, Fla.

Surviving in addition to the parents and wife are a daughter, Mrs. Marcia Bunting of Philadelphia; one grandchild; two brothers, Dr. DuVern E. Graham of Phoenix, Ariz., and John E. Graham of Orlando, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Erthenia E. Quance of near Auburn.

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FUNERAL FOR MOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT TUESDAY

Funeral rites for Mary Agnes Bell, age 74, mother of Mrs. Berenice Baber of 216 South Division street, Auburn, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Peru.

Mrs. Bell, who had visited in Auburn many times at the home of her daughter, died Saturday morning at Peru. The late address was 489 East Fifth street, Peru.

The rites Tuesday will be conducted in the Drake-Flowers Funeral home at Peru with burial to follow in Mount Hope cemetery at Peru. The Rev. E. M. Cornelius, pastor of the St. James E.U.B. church at Peru, wlil officiate at the services.

Mrs. Bell was the wife of Harry Bell. Surviving, besides the husband and the daughter in Auburn, are a son, Norman Bell of Peru; a sister and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell had observed their golden wedding anniversary two years ago. Mrs. Bell was a native and lifelong resident of the Peru community.

Mrs. Bell died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday following an illness of four days. She was born Dec. 3, 1885, in Peru, daughter of the late David M. and Elizabeth Cunningham Steel. On June 3, 1908, she was married to Mr. Bell.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the St. James church, the Pythian Sisters, Women's Benefit association and the Daughters of America.

FRANK SCHIVELL, RETIRED GARRETT MACHINIST, DIES

Frank J. Schivell, 74, of 312 South Walsh street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. machinist, died Saturday at 12:20 p.m. of complications. He had been in failing health since he retired in 1943.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Schivell was born Dec. 18, 1884, in Ege, Ind., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Schivell. He came to Garrett when he was a boy. Mr. Schivell and Rosena E. Gehrum were married in Auburn on Feb. 6, 1923.

Surviving besides the widow are three step-daughters, Mrs. James Huffman of Auburn, Mrs. O. M. Cartwright of Rolling Meadows, Ill., and Mrs. Morgan Rhoades of Morenci, Mich.; two step-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. James Reed of Toledo.

Mr. Schivell was a member of the F. O. Eagles and the B. & O. Veteran Employes Association.

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BROTHER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT 68 YEARS

Final rites were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Kelly funeral home in Chicago for Rayford Ralph Cole, 68, of Chicago, a native of Garrett. Burial followed at Chicago.

Mr. Cole died Thursday at 7 p.m. in a Chicago hospital of diabetes. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Cole was born Jan. 1, 1892, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Cole. He left Garrett during World War I when he joined the army and never returned to reside. He was gassed with mustard gas during the war. He was a pipefitter, a trade he learned in Garrett. Mr. Cole was divorced from his wife over 20 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Robert Cole of Carpentersville, near Chicago; one brother, A. A. Cole of 203½ South Harrison street, Garrett; a sister, Fairie Cole of 702 South Van Buren street in Auburn; and two grandchildren. A. A. Cole and his grandson, James Cole of 208 South Peters street, Garrett, and a cousin of both A. A. Cole and Rayford Cole, Simon Hendricks of 211 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, attended the services.

FUNAL RITES HELD FOR W. E. HUNTER

More Than 150 Police Officers Attend Services for 21-Year Veteran of the Indiana State Police Department

Funeral rites for Sgt. William E. (Bill) Hunter of Auburn, veteran state police officer, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Sgt. Hunter, age 48, died unexpectedly at 3:45 p.m. Sunday at his home, 515 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. He succumbed to a heart seizure an hour after he was stricken in the family living room.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Full military rites were conducted at the grave by the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn.

More than 100 Indiana State Police officers and an estimated 50 police officials from DeKalb and surrounding counties attended the services.

Fifty of the state police officers were from Sgt. Hunter's Ligonier and Fort Wayne district. The remainder were from Indiana State Police headquarters at Indianapolis and various other state police posts throughout the state.

Auburn police blocked off Cedar street from Ninth to Seventh streets Wednesday morning to provide parking space for the police cars. West Seventh street from Van Buren street west to Jackson street was blocked off to provide parking at the church.

State Police formed in an honor guard at the church and at the grave.

Sgt. Hunter, director of safety education for the Ligonier district, was a veteran of World war II. In high school in Auburn, he was a star athlete.

He was appointed to the Indiana State Police in 1938.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn March 6, 1939, he married Miriam Hersh of Auburn. She survives with four children, Laurie, age 17; Nedra, age 13; Elizabeth Ann, age 16 months, and William B., age 11.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT FT. WAYNE

Arthur Shugart, 76, Father of F. A. Shugart of Auburn, was Associated in Plumbing Business here for 10 Years

Arthur Shugart, age 76, a former resident of Auburn and father of Francis A. Shugart of 405 West Twentieth street, Auburn, died at his home in Fort Wayne late Friday morning.

His death was unexpected. Mr. Shugart resided at 735 Taylor street, Fort Wayne. He had been in fair health in recent months.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Shugart was born Jan. 1, 1883. He resided on West Tenth street in Auburn for about 10 years before moving to Allen county and later to Fort Wayne 20 years ago. In Auburn, he was associated with L. Waite Widney in a plumbing business known as Widney & Shugart.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are another son, Charles Bruce Shugart of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Ross Wilson, Huntington Park, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE OF 75

A resident of Garrett most of her lifetime. Clara Louise Gengler, 75, widow of Peter A. Gengler, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:32 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Gengler had been in ill health since last January and succumbed to a complication of ailments. She was admitted to the hospital Thursday morning.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett at 9 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in the mausoleum in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Members of the Garrett Rosary society will recite the Rosary at the funeral home at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gengler was born March 23, 1884, at Defiance, O., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coates. Her late home was at 110 South Cowen street in Garrett.

She and Mr. Gengler were married in Garrett in 1916. Mr. Gengler operated the Gengler Insurance Agency in Garrett for many years and after his death in 1937, Mrs. Gengler took over the operation of the agency. She sold the insurance firm to Bernard R. Brennan in 1951 and it is operated now as Insurance Trustees.

The only survivors are 19 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Gengler was a member of the St. Joseph's church, its Rosary Society and the Daughters of Isabella of Garrett.

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ADA CAMPBELL, 83, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Rites at 2 p.m. Sunday for Widow of the Late George Campbell and Mother of Wilbert F. Campbell

Mrs. Ada Irene Campbell, age 83, widow of the late George Campbell and mother of Wilbert F. Campbell of 220 East Sixth street, Auburn, died about 6:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Campbell, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and a resident of Auburn for 65 years, succumbed at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She was admitted to the hospital last Tuesday. For the past five years, she had been afflicted with arthritis.

Her death was attributed to an embolism.

The late residence is at 319 East Seventh street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home ater 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Campbell was born May 20, 1876 in DeKalb county, near Corunna, daughter of the late Eli and Julia Ann Miers. The family resided west of Auburn when Ada Irene Miers and George Campbell were married April 26, 1894, in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. J. D. Brosy, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Campbell, who died April 10, 1942, formerly operated in Auburn a buggy and wagon manufacturing concern and later owned and operated an auto sales agency and garage at 215 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Other Survivors Listed

Surviving, in addition to the son in Auburn, are a daughter, Mrs. Esther Draper of St. Petersburg, Fla., wife of Dr. M. H. Draper, the former medical director of the Irene Byron hospital near Huntertown; a sister, Mrs. Clara Rakestraw of Rt. 3, Auburn; two granddaughters, Mrs. Ronald Ayersman, wife of a serviceman stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and Mrs. Larry Stomm, home economics teacher in the Auburn city schools and a resident on Rt 2, Waterloo; one great-grandchild, Melody Layne Ayersman; nephews and nieces including Mrs. LaVon Schweitzer, Rt. 3, Auburn, Raymond Rakestraw, Auburn, Delbert Binns, Zephyrhills, Fla., Eli Binns, Battle Creek, Mich., Lester Binns, Visalia, Calif., Eugene Campbell, Wayne, Mich., Mrs. Ruth Gremore, Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Louise Feltgen, St. Charles, Ill.; and a brother-in-law, Frank Campbell of Crooked Lake, near Angola.

Preceding her in death, besides her husband, were a sister, Mrs. Ida Binns of Marshall, Mich., and two brothers who died in infancy.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for more than 60 years, a member of the Ever-ready class of the church and the Ladies Aid of the church, the Women of the Moose and the Auxiliary unit of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion of Auburn.

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MRS. MAUD VOSE, AGE 84 YEARS, BURIED AT BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Maud R. Vose, 84, widow of Lewis Vose of Franklin township, who resided about five miles northwest of Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Jack Fawley, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Vose died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 7:45 a.m. Saturday two days after she suffered a light stroke of paralysis. She had been in failing health from senility for the past four weeks and was taken to the nursing home after suffering the stroke.

Mrs. Vose was born at Scott Center on Sept. 1, 1875, and had resided in Franklin township for the past 42 years.

Survivors include three sons, John and Lewis Vose Jr., of Hamilton and Cecil Vose of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Gaa of Bryan, O.; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

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DR. C. B. HATHAWAY DIES FROM SEIZURE

Butler Physician, 59 Years of Age, Suffered Fatal Heart Attack while Sitting in Chair Watching TV

Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, age 59, Butler physician and surgeon and former DeKalb county coroner, died unexpectedly at 10:15 p.m. Monday at his home, 410 North Broadway street, Butler.

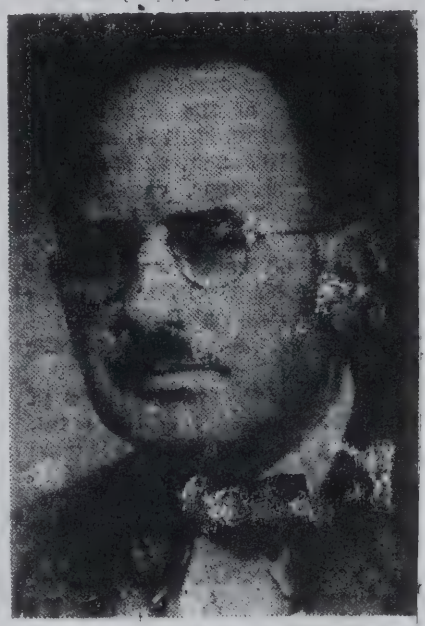
The prominent physician, widely-known throughout Northeastern Indiana, was stricken with a heart attack while he was seated in a chair in the bedroom. He and his wife, the former Mildred Painter of Garrett, were watching television when Dr. Hathaway was stricken.

Dr. Charles Weirich, a Butler physician, was summoned, but Dr. Hathaway was dead before he arrived.

Dr. Hathaway had suffered from a heart condition for the past several years. In 1953, he had a severe seizure and was hospitalized for some time. He resumed practice after a convalescent period.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 6 p.m. tonight.

The body will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. Theodore L. Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St.



Dr. CLAYTON B. HATHAWAY

Dr. Hathaway was born July 22, 1900 in St. Joe. He was the son of Henry Clayton Hathaway and Retta Bishop Hathaway. His father, former game warden in DeKalb county, preceded him in death. His mother resides above Dr. Hathaway's office at 101½ West Green street, Butler.

Parents Lived in Auburn

His parents resided in Auburn at the time Dr. Hathaway was in college and in medical school.

Dr. Hathaway was graduated in 1918 from the St. Joe high school and served in World War I. He was assigned to the U.S. Army's Student Army Training Corps.

After military service, he entered Wittenberg college at Springfield, O., and graduated with a degree in education in 1922.

Teacher-coach at Garrett

From 1922 through 1924, he served as a teacher and athletic coach in the Garrett city schools.

He later entered the Indiana University School of Medicine and received his medical degree in 1928 at the I.U. Medical Center at Indianapolis. Dr. Hathaway was interne at the Indianapolis General hospital where he had a surgeon's residency, until he came to Butler to open medical practice.

He has practiced continuously since that date in Butler.

Married in 1929 at Garrett

Dr. Hathaway and Miss Mildred Painter were married at Garrett Sept. 8, 1929.

The wife survives with the mother and four children, William Hathaway of Peoria, Ill., Clayton Bishop Hathaway, a senior in the Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis, Bruce Hathaway, a student at Wittenberg, and a daughter, Margaret Ann Hathaway at home, and a brother, Dr. Russell Hathaway of Cleveland, O.

Dr. Hathaway was elected twice to serve DeKalb county as county coroner. He was elected on the Republican ticket. He resigned near the end of his second two year term because of his health.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, the DeKalb County Medical Society, The Indiana State Medical association, the American Medical association, the Masonic Lodge, No. 214, F.&A.M. of Auburn, the Knights Templar of Angola, the Butler Rotary club and was a former member of the school board at Butler.

Dr. Hathaway recently returned from a deer and bird hunting trip to the Upper Peninsula in Michigan.

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DeKALB CO. FARMER DIES FROM A SUDDEN ATTACK

A native and lifelong resident of Troy township, DeKalb county, Ray Ellsworth Bell, 70, died suddenly and unexpected at his home about 2 a.m. Tuesday from a heart attack.

Mr. Bell had been considered in good health before the seizure and had worked at his farm home on Rt. 2, Butler, the day before his death.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. Funeral services will be conducted at the Zion EUB church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Herbert LePage, officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Bell was born Feb. 21, 1889, in Troy township, the son of the late Lorenzo and Amanda Lower Bell. He was engaged in farming.

Survivors include the widow, Mildred Hinkle Bell; a son Wendell Bell of Rt. 2, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Dessie Keller of Rt. 2, Butler and three grandchildren.

Mr. Bell was a member of the Zion EUB church.

BUTLER MAN DIES FROM A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Cloid David Snyder, Twin Brother of Clyde Snyder of Auburn, Stricken on Roof of Home

Cloid David Snyder, 78, of Butler, twin brother of Clyde Snyder of 735 North Jackson street, Auburn, suffered a heart attack while working about 3 p.m. Tuesday and died a few moments later.

Mr. Snyder was helping his brother-in-law, Harry Ginder of north of Butler, patch the roof of the Ginder home when he became ill. He climbed down off the roof and sat down but death came shortly afterward

The Butler man had been in poor health for the past eight years.

He was born Sept. 22, 1881, near Shelby, O., the son of the late Amos and Hannah Snyder. The family moved to the Butler area when he was three years old and he had resided in that area since then. He was engaged in farming until illness forced him to retire a few years ago and he and his wife moved to Butler.

Mr. Snyder and Zantha Ginder were married April 29, 1903 at the bride's home near Butler. He was a member of the EUB church at Butler.

Surviving in addition to the widow and twin brother in Auburn are five sons, Ralph and Amos Snyder of Butler, Harold Snyder of Angola, Lester Snyder of Culver and Gerald Snyder of Decatur, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Mae Hackberth of Pierceton, Mrs. Naomi Heighn of South Bend, Mrs. Esther Fisher of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Reba Boyer of Waynedale and Mrs. Iva Heater of Liberty Mills; another brother, Roy Snyder of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Maude Stoute of Kendallville; 18 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The pastor of the Butler EUB church Rev. Dwight McClure, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

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PETER P. KIKLY, 72 DIES AT HIS HOME

Body of Butler Twp., Man Found Sunday Afternoon after He Succumbed to a Sudden Heart Seizure

Perry P. Kikly, 72, a resident of Butler township, DeKalb county, was found dead about 3 p.m. Sunday at his home on Rt. 1, LaOtto, several hours after he had succumbed to a heart attack.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, DeKalb county coroner, said Mr. Kikly died of a coronary occlusion. After the body was found, Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and the coroner were summoned to investigate.

Mrs. Kikly, an invalid, had been unable to summon help.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kikly was a native of Allen county and had farmed in Allen and DeKalb county all his life. The late residence is on County road 70 in Butler township. He was born June 12, 1887.

Surviibing, besides the wife, are three sons, Edward F. Kikly of Tampa, Fla., Robert L. Kikly of Ocala, Fla., and Harold Kikly of South Bend; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Howey of Bryan, O., Mrs. Evelyn Newton, Mrs. Helen Egolf and Mrs. Erma Aven, all of Fort Wayne, and 16 grandchildren.

A son, Alfred Kikly of west of Auburn, was killed several years ago in the crash of his small plane. His wife also was killed in the accident.

MRS. SOL BISHOP IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Auburn Resident, in Failing Health for Two Years, Passed Away at Home on West Eleventh Street

Mrs. Emma R. Bishop, who would have been 70 years of age on the 27th of this month, died at her home at 501 West Eleventh street, Auburn, at 7:25 p.m. Saturday. She was the wife of Sol Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop succumbed to complications of age and had been in failing health for two years. She was released from the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn on Nov. 18.

Born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 27, 1889, she was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area. She was a daughter of the late Frederick and Rickey Steffen Peters.

On Sept. 18, 1912, she and Mr. Bishop were married in her parents' home in Jackson township. Mrs. Bishop was employed for a number of years at the Economy Laundry in Auburn years ago. She was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Lucile Muckenfuss of 711 Dallas street, Auburn, and Mrs. Fern Hampton of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne; a son, Thurman Bishop of 15[illegible] Urban avenue, Auburn; four grandchildren; three great - grandchildren, and two brothers, Martin Peters of 1411 Sprott street, Auburn, and Herman Peters of Rt. 2, Auburn. Another son, a brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Church of God with the pastor, Loren Shackleton, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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BUTLER RESIDENT, AGE 71, DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Clarence E. Buttermore, 71, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler. Jack Fawley, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Buttermore, brother of Mrs. Lawrence Barnhart of 302 North Union street, Auburn, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home Saturday morning and died at 11:30 a.m. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

He was born Sept. 1, 1888, in Putnam county, O., but moved to a farm near Butler 56 years ago. He and his wife moved into the city of Butler 13 years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Buttermore is also survived by the widow, Leta Shafer Buttermore; two sons, Millard and Howard Buttermore of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Bercaw of Butler and Mrs. Albert Hoff of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Buttermore was a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

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RAY ZIMMERMAN'S SERVICES TUESDAY

Former Supervisor of the Co. Highway Department Died Sunday at Nursing Home at the Age of 64

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Ray Zimmerman, age 64, former supervisor of the DeKalb county highway department.

Mr. Zimmerman died about 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler. He died following an extended illness.

Officiating at the services Tuesday will be the Rev. Henry Weber, former pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church and now an assistant pastor at an Angola church. Burial will follow in White City cemetery near Spencerville.

Mr. Zimmerman, a native of Hicksville, O., lived most of his life in Spencervillle. He was born Sept. 2, 1895 in Hicksville, son of Wesley and Alice Gibbons Zimmerman. When he was five years old, the family moved to Spencerville and he resided continuously in that community with the exception of one year when he and his wife, the former Lena Kelley, lived on State road 8 north of St. Joe.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 4, 1917 in Auburn, Mr. Zimmerman and Miss Kelley were married. Mr. Zimmerman served as an agent for the Standard Oil company at St. Joe and Spencerville and later was a station supervisor for the company at Fort Wayne.

He left the oil company in 1923 and accepted a position as an automobile salesman at Spencerville.

With Highway Dept. 11 Years

In 1940, he accepted employment with the DeKalb county highway department and served four years as district supervisor at Spencerville. In 1950, he was named by the DeKalb county commissioners as county supervisor and served as head of the department until his retirement Dec. 31, 1951.

He had been in failing health for the past eight years.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Dallas Zimmerman of Spencerville; one granddaughter, Miss Jean Ann Zimmerman, a senior at the Riverdale high school in St. Joe, and a sister, Mrs. Bina McKay of Spencerville.

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FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 60

A native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Henry A. Gardner, 60, of Rt. 1, Hudson, died Tuesday night at 11 p.m. at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. Mr. Gardner suffered a stroke a year ago and was admitted to the hospital earlier Tuesday night. He had been ill for the past six years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Gardner was born in Fairfield township on April 5, 1899, the son of William and Martha Weirick Gardner. He and Clara Hovarter were married June 23, 1920.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Leighty of Kendallville and Mrs. Willis Peachey of near Kendallville; two grandchildren; three brothers, Leslie and Carl Gardner of near Hudson and Harold of near Wolcottville, and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Zonker of Waterloo and Mrs. Lucile Kunce of Hamilton.

Mr. Gardner was a member of the Helmer First Methodist church.

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PIONEER RESIDENT OF GARRETT IS DEAD

Mrs. Jennie Baker, Widow of Engineer, Killed in Railroad Accident on the B. & O., Lived to Age of 95 Years

One of Garrett's pioneer residents, Mrs. Jennie Baker of 524 South Randolph street, died Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the great age of 95 years at the Butler Hotel Nursing Home. She was taken there Nov. 23 when she suffered a fall at her home. She had been confined to her apartment on the second floor of her residence for the past three years until taken to the Home. Complications caused her death.

Mrs. Baker was born Aug. 11, 1864, in Columbia City, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mills. She was the last surviving member of the family. Her father was a carpenter and the family moved to Garrett when she was ten years old.

Jennie Mills was married to Jeremiah Baker on June 28, 1883, and he was a victim of a railroad accident in 1906. She has two living children, Mrs. W. W. Calder of Baltimore and Charles B. Baker, who, with his wife and daughter, Judy, reside on the first floor at the South Randolph street address. There are three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

MRS. JENNIE E. BAKER

Mrs. Baker had lived in the same house since 1904. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was the only surviving charter member left of Garrett's Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, joining when the auxiliary was formed 72 years ago. She was the oldest member of Harmony chapter, Order of Eastern Star at Garrett, having joined over 70 years ago.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where the Order of Eastern Star will have special services tonight at 8 o'clock. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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A FORMER RESIDENT OF WATERLOO, AGE 85, BURIED

Funeral services for a former resident of Waterloo, William Albin Wing, 85, of Toledo, O., were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the Waterloo E.U.B. circuit, officiated at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wing died at his home in Toledo at 5:30 p.m. Friday of senility. He had been in failing health for the past three years.

He was born near DuPont, O., and resided in Waterloo for a number of years before moving to Toledo 20 years ago. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Wing and Myrtle Ault were married in 1899. Mrs. Wing preceded her husband in death.

Survivors include eight daughters, two sons, a number of grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Stella Gushwa, Mrs. Electa Quaintance and Mrs. Zora Bonecutter, all of Waterloo.

Mr. Wing was a member of the St. Paul E.U.B. church at Waterloo.

FUNERAL FOR A BUTLER RESIDENT, 48, WEDNESDAY

Willdie E. Derrow, 48, of Butler died at the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O., at 7 a.m. Sunday after an illness of 13 months. He entered the hospital nine days before his death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Derrow was born in DeKalb county on April 16, 1911, the son of Cora L. Bassett Derrow, who resides at Garrett, and the late Charles F. Derrow.

On Sept. 11, 1947, he and Frances Bishop were married at Butler Center. Mr. Derrow was a factory employe. He had resided at Butler for the past 15 years.

Surviving in addition to the mother and wife are a son, Clayton Derrow of Butler; nine brothers, Earl of 236 South Center street, Auburn, and Glen of Rt. 3, Auburn, Howard and Walter of Ashley, Arthur and Robert of Fort Wayne, Chester of Albion, Charles Jr., of Garrett and Guye Derrow of Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Sanders of Hamilton, Mrs. Merrill Whittig of 812 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Eldred Pruess of Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. Derrow was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America of Auburn.

FORMER EXTENSION SECRETARY IS DEAD

Betty Flanagan, 32, of Hamilton, Mother of Two Small Sons, Died Unexpectedly Sunday of Heart Attack

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty J. Flanagan, age 32, of Hamilton, former secretary at the DeKalb county extension office in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Mrs. Flanagan, the former Betty Jean Schmidt, died unexpectedly about 12:30 a.m. Sunday. She died a few minutes after she was stricken with a heart attack at her home.

The young woman, wife of Jerry Flanagan and mother of two small sons, accepted employment on the secretarial staff at the county extension office in Auburn after her graduation from the Hamilton high school in 1945. She was employed as extension secretary for five years preceding her marriage.

Mrs. Flanagan was born June 11, 1927 in Hamilton, daughter of the late Ernest Schmidt and the late Clara Young Schmidt. She and Mr. Flanagan were married in 1951.

Surviving, besides the husband, are the two sons, Neil Flanagan, age 5, and Kirk Flanagan, age 3, and two sisters, Mrs. Max Shrider and Mrs. Gerald Day, both of Hamilton.

The Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

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AN AUBURN COUPLE DIES WITHIN DAY

Noah Kline Died at Souder Hospital Tuesday Afternoon after Wife Passed Away in Fort Wayne Monday Night

Noah W. Kline, 71, of 601 North Union street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:20 p.m. Tuesday, just 16 hours to the minute after his wife, Mrs. Eva B. Johnson Kline, 82, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kline died from an apparent attack of asthma shortly after he was rushed to the hospital in the Dilgard & Cline ambulance.

His wife died at 9:20 p.m. Monday at the hospital in Fort Wayne from complications of age. She had been in failing health for some time and was hospitalized for the past eight weeks.

Mr. Kline had been in ill health for about two weeks. He was a former carpenter and former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co., before being employed by an Auburn physician.

He and Mrs. Kline were married eight years ago and they resided all their married life in Auburn. Both had been married previously.

Mr. Kline had resided in Waterloo before moving to Auburn at the time of their marriage. He was a native of the Kendallville area and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kline.

Surviving Mr. Kline are four daughters, Mrs. Clifford Parrett of 821 North Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. Cletus Scott of 607 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Cecil Stansbury of Garrett and Mrs. Karl Renwald of Waterloo; four grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. A brother, William Kline of Fort Wayne preceded him in death.

Mr. Kline's body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Kline was born Aug. 22, 1877, in Sheldon, Ind., and had resided in the east before moving to Auburn 17 years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Kline are a daughter, Mrs. Orma Hackbarth of Lansing, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Her body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kline were set before Mr. Kline's death to be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Rev. V. O. Barnhart of Fort Wayne is to officiate at the services and burial is to be in Prairie Grove cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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TONY SHOUDEL DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Jackson Twp. Farmer Succumbs at Hospital Minutes After Seizure at the Auburn Grain Co. Elevator

A Jackson township farmer, Anthony J. (Tony) Shoudel, age 60, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn minutes after he was stricken with a heart attack at the Auburn Grain company elevator on South Cedar street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Wednesday. The Rosary service conducted by the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the Catholic church with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Mr. Shoudel, a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, five miles south of the city, had driven a neighbor into Auburn to pick up a load of ground corn cobs at the elevator. He was standing near the east door at the elevator when he was stricken with the seizure. He had not been ill previously.

The Gerig ambulance was summoned and Mr. Shoudel was taken to the hospital. He died minutes after arrival.

Mr. Shoudel was born Aug. 5, 1899 in Garrett, son of the late Mathias Shoudel and Clara Fox Shoudel, former Jackson township residents.

In a ceremony performed Jan. 20, 1920 in Continental, O., Mr. Shoudel married Rose Kopp. The family had lived on the Jackson township farm for the past 30 years.

Surviving with the wife, are two sons, Robert Shoudel of Fort Wayne and Richard Shoudel of 202 East First street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Roop of 601 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, and Patricia Shoudel at home; a brother, Charles Shoudel of 418 South Guilford street, Garrett, and five grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Holy Name society.

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NATIVE OF GARRETT DIES FROM A HEART SEIZURE

Final rites were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Forest G. Hay funeral home at South Bend for Mrs. Madolyn Smith Newcomb of North Liberty, Ind. The Rev. Raymond Mills of the Methodist church, Rochester, Ind., officiated and burial followed in the North Liberty cemetery. Mrs. Newcomb died Monday at 4 a.m. in St. Joseph's hospital, South Bend, from a heart disease. She had been ill four years.

Born in Garrett April, 30, 1909, Mrs. Newcomb was a daughter of Mrs. Arthur F. Smith of Defiance, formerly of Garrett, and the late Mr. Smith, who died in February, 1953. For many years he was a pharmacist in Garrett and operated a drug store where the present Smith drug store is located. Mrs. Newcomb was graduated from Garrett high school with the 1927 class. The Arthur Smith family formerly resided at 210 South Cowen street.

Surviving with the mother are the husband, LeRoy J. Newcomb; a son, LeRoy J. Jr., North Liberty; two daughters, Mrs. Franklin Hasse, Danville, Ill., and Mrs. Harold Hammacker of Benton Harbor, Mich.; five grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert (Kathryn) Sheibley of Defiance, O., and Mrs. Darrell (Virginia) Weaver of Babylon, N.Y.

At the present time the mother is residing at the Sheibley home in Defiance. The address is 1035 Grove street, Defiance, O.

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MOTHER OF THREE DIES OF A SEIZURE

Mrs. Bruce Ordway, 44, Who Moved to DeKalb Co. Oct. 1, Suffered Heart Attack Induced by the "Flu"

Mrs. Frances Ordway of south of Auburn, stricken with a heart attack apparently induced by intestinal influenza, was dead upon arrival at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Ordway, wife of Bruce Ordway and a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, had been ill for two days with intestinal influenza. Her husband found her after she had been stricken with the heart attack and fallen to the floor at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway and their three children, Maurice, Lowell Dean and Lucille, moved to DeKalb county Oct. 1 and purchased the William Dosch farm on state road 427, south of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, then taken a short time later in the Oetting funeral car to the Oetting funeral home at Harlan. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe officiating. Burial will follow in the Harlan Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Ordway was born in Milan township, Allen county, near Harlan March 14, 1915, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lake, residents on Rt 1, St. Joe.

Surviving, besides the husband, the three children and the parents, are three brothers, Stanley Lake, Rt. 1, St. Joe, Paul Lake, Rt. 2, Angola, and Lynn Lake, Rt. 1, Butler.

Mrs. Ordway was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF 92 YEARS

John Biedrzycki came from Poland to Look for Opportunities in the United States

John Biedrzycki, 92, of 617 West Edgerton street, a resident of Garrett since 1892, died Wednesday at 12:15 noon in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, of uremic poisoning. He had been ill two weeks and was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn last Saturday. He was removed to St. Joseph hospital Monday.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Holy Name Society, of which he was a member, will hold services at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m. A Solemn Mass will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery, Garrett. Mr. Biedrzycki was a trustee of the church.

Mr. Biedrzycki was born July 10, 1867, at Okolen, near Danzig, Poland, a son of the late Julius and Katherine Biedrzycki. He entered the German army and was located with his company at Soldou. There he met Helen Dietsch and they were married Mch. 2, 1892. Soon afterward he decided to look for opportunities in the United States and he emigrated, leaving his wife with her parents. He heard about Garrett on a train headed west and decided to stop over there. He was joined a few months later by his wife and they never moved from Garrett. She died Jan. 11, 1959.

Mr. Biedrzycki became employed by the B. & O. railroad and when he retired in 1937 he was a labor foreman in the shops.

Surviving are four sons, Paul, at home, Anthony of Miles City, Mont., Theodore of Chicago and John of Cuyahoga Falls, O.; three daughters, Sister M. Cassimira of Minster, O., Mrs. Fred Schlotterer of Avilla and Mrs. Robert Nixon of 404 South Guilford street, Garrett; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MERL GUILFORD IS VICTIM OF ATTACK

St. Joe Man, Brother of Two Auburn Residents, Suffered a Fatal Heart Seizure at His Home at Age of 55

Merl A. Guilford, 55, succumbed to a heart attack suffered at his home at 1:20 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Guilford had been in failing health for several years.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on May 31, 1904, and had resided in the county all of his lifetime. He lived in St. Joe for the past 28 years and was employed as a carpenter. He was the son of the late William and Ella Zehender Guilford, former Auburn residents.

He and Freida Volkert were married June 27, 1931, at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. The couple has no children. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Clifford Hart of 1618 South Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. George Siegel of 1318 South Cedar street, Auburn, and a brother, Raymond Guilford of near LaGrange.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS VICTIM OF STROKE

Mrs. Ida M. Morris Died at Age of 81 at the Home of a Son, Dwight Morris—Funeral Services Monday

Mrs. Ida M. Morris, age 81 years, widow of the late Sherman Morris of Auburn, died at the home of a son, Dwight Morris of 1000 Ensley avenue, Auburn, at 3:15 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Morris suffered a stroke of paralysis about 10 weeks ago and was taken to the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. She was released from the hospital Dec. 3 and taken to the son's home.

Her late home was at 1305 South Pearl street, Auburn, where she had resided for 16 years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. It will remain there until 11:30 a.m. Monday when it will be taken to the Missionary church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 1 p.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Clinton Moser, officiating. Burial will be in Colby cemetery, near Cecil, O.

Mrs. Morris was born May 10, 1878, in Paulding county, Ohio, the daughter of the late Loren Durfey and Frances Colby Durfey. Her husband preceded her in death in 1930.

Surviving in addition to the son are another son, Elmer Morris of Sherwood, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Bailey of St. Joe; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alvin Durfey of Hicksville, O., and Ralph Durfey of Reading, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Florence Hinch of Mark Center, O. Two sisters and four brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Morris was a member of the Missionary church in Auburn.

GARRETT WOMAN, 72, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Mrs. Florence Costin Talvin, wife of John Talvin of Garrett, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Talvin, who was 72 years of age, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis suffered Dec. 9. She entered the hospital on Tuesday.

A native of Romania, she and Mr. Talvin were married in 1951 and then moved to Garrett. The couple was married at Crown Point, Ind. Mr. Talvin is a disabled veteran of World War I.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, George Costin of Chicago; a brother, one sister, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Talvin was a member of the Greek Orthodox church in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home at Garrett pending final arrangements.

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MRS. LENA BAILEY DIES AT AGE OF 88

Auburn Widow Passes Away at the Betz Nursing Home, North of Auburn, Following a Long Illness

Mrs. Lena L. Bailey, 88-year-old widow of William Bailey, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Bailey had resided in Auburn for many years on South Wayne street.

She had been in failing health for several years and entered the nursing home Aug. 5, 1957.

Mrs. Bailey was born April 25, 1871, in DeKalb county and resided in this area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Fred Sodman and Margaret Burkes Sodman, natives of Germany.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. O. K. Moody of Portland, Ore.; a son, William A. Bailey of Minneapolis, Minn.; 10 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Laswell of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Hannah Holhmeyer of Decatur.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Herman Hedges, 343 West Seventh street, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Clara Crowl, Wife of Shirley Crowl, Passes away at Fort Wayne Hospital from Complications of Age

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara A. Crowl, 88, wife of Shirley Crowl of 105 East Washington street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn of which Mrs. Crowl was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Crowl died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Friday from complications of age. She was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for 18 days before being dismissed on Dec. 18. She then was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Zimmer in Fort Wayne before entering the hospital there on Thursday. Mrs. Zimmer was a daughter of Mrs. Crowl. She had resided in Auburn for 32 years.

She was a native of DeKalb county and was born on July 6, 1871, the daughter of the late John and Isabell Ried. On Jan. 14, 1931, she and Mr. Crowl were united in marriage. Her first husband, Marcus H. Culver, preceded her in death in 1930.

Surviving in addition to the husband and daughter in Fort Wayne are three sons, Donald Culver of Detroit, Mich., Glen Culver of Cleveland, O., and Paul Culver of Eckhart avenue, Auburn; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a step-son, Weir Crowl of Fremont, Ind., and several step-brothers and step-sisters.

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FINDS MATE DEAD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Husband of Suzanne Halferty, former Garrett Resident, Died of Bullet Wound at Home East of Albion

Mrs. Suzanne Halferty returned to her home at Skinner Lake east of Albion about 1:30 a.m. Christmas Day after attending midnight mass to find her husband, Edward Wayne Halferty, 24, dead in a living room chair.

Mrs. Halferty is the former Suzanne Pfefferkorn of 517 West Edgerton street, Garrett. Authorities said Mrs. Halferty believed at first that her husband had succumbed to a heart attack.

A doctor was summoned and determined death was due to a bullet wound.

The wife is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pfefferkorn of Garrett. Mr. Pefferkorn was killed a few years ago in a tractor accident.

He had been shot through the heart by a bullet from an old model .22 caliber revolver.

Noble Co. Sheriff Russell Lindsey and Dr. John D. Hall of Kendallville, Noble county coroner, reported that Halferty had been dead approximately an hour when his wife returned home.

The couple's youngest child, two-month-old Tamara, lay at his feet, where he apparently had tended her. The television set was turned on and the gun lay on the floor beside his chair

The couple's other two children, 19-month-old Patrick, and 3-year-old Michael, were asleep in their beds.

Halferty, a truck driver for the Arco Auto Transport Company, Kenosha, Wis., and his wife and children reportedly had spent a pleasant Christmas Eve with his mother, Mrs. Malie Halferty in Albion.

Ex-Army Man

Authorities also were told he had not been depressed. Halferty was in Army service from July, 1952, until 1955, serving in Korea. He was a member of the American Legion.

The body is at the Bonham & Miser funeral home in Albion. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Evangelical United Brethren church, the Rev. Wilbur Workman officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Military rites will be in charge of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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NATIVE OF GARRETT KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Head-on Crash Early Christmas Day Near Kendallville Resulted in Death of James Rowe and Donald Criswell

A native of Garrett, James Arthur Rowe, 22, of Rt. 2, Wolcottville and Donald Dean Criswell, 26, of Rt. 1, Rome City were killed about 1:30 a.m. Christmas day in a violent head-on traffic accident that happened on U. S. 6 two and one-half miles west of Kendallville.

Rowe and Criswell were drivers of the automobiles involved. Injured in the accident was Monert L. Vance, 44, of Rome City, a passenger in the Criswell car. He is reported in fair condition at the McCray Memorial hospital. He suffered chest injuries, lacerations and bruises.

Noble county authorities said both Rowe and Criswell had been in Kendallville taverns Christmas Eve and that liquor bottles were found in both vehicles.

Criswell, a native of Noble county, is the brother of Arthur Criswell of near Butler, and Mrs. Hazel Bloomfield of Butler.

Vance, found in the front seat of the car, denied that he had driven the car, telling Dr. John D. Hall of Kendallville, Noble County coroner:

"I didn't even have a license, and besides, I was holding the bottle."

He said Criswell was thrown into the back seat in the crash.

Authorities said that Criswell, an Orange Township school bus driver and farmer, was westbound with Vance, while Rowe was eastbound.

Crash at Center Line

They said that both vehicles apparently were hugging or straddling the center line on the highway and that neither vehicle laid down any skid marks prior to the crash.

Rowe, like Criswell, was thrown into the back seat of his automobile. Criswell suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, while Rowe suffered a crushed chest and other injuries.

The automobile driven by Criswell traveled approximately 65 feet after the impact, and into a field while Rowe's car traveled less than 10 feet before stopping.

Both men were found dead in the rear seats of the vehicles.

Rites for Criswell will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville with burial in Orange cemetery north of Brimfield.

Services for Rowe will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in St. John's Lutheran church at Kendallville. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Rowe was the son of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Rowe of Rt. 2, Wolcottville. He was born March 3, 1937 in Garrett and attended school in Rome City. He served three years in the U. S. Army before his discharge in 1958. Rowe was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church at Kendallville.

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FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE AUBURN FOUNDRY IS DEAD

Funeral services for Noble F Wall Jr., 43, of Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist church at Hudson with the pastor, Rev. George Thomas, officiating. The Rev. Rex Custer, pastor of the LaGrange Methodist church and a former pastor of the church at Hudson, will assist and burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Full military services will be conducted by members of the Garrett Veterans of Foreign Wars post No. 1892.

Mr. Wall, a former employe of the Auburn Foundry in Auburn, died at the Veterans' Administration hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday from Hodgkins disease after an illness of three and one-half years. He entered the hospital four months ago.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

Mr. Wall was born in Huntington county on Nov. 27, 1916, the son of the late Noble and Ruth Wall. He and Evelyn Lambert were married in 1942. The family had resided in Hudson for 10 years.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three sons, Steven DeWayne, 14, Gilford Leon, 12, and Rex Allen, 9; one brother, Clarence Wall of Roanoke, and five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hofman of Rochester, Ind., Mrs. Grace Richards of Mishawaka, Mrs. Alberta LaSevers of Markle, Mrs. F. A. Mitten of Huntington and Mrs. Edna Swain of Roanoke.

Mr. Wall was a member of the Hudson Methodist church, the Ashley-Hudson American Legion post No. 457 and the Garrett VFW post.

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FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIED FROM A BROKEN HIP

Final rites were held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Klaehn funeral home at Fort Wayne for Mrs. Rachel A. Hart, 81, of that city, a former resident of Garrett. Gordon Brown officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Hart, a native of Avilla, died Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Dec. 26. She resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Park McFerran of Fort Wayne. She fell and broke her hip Dec. 26.

Mrs. Hart, widow of Charles Hart, a retired B. & O. engineer, moved from 213 East Keyser street to Fort Wayne seven years ago after the death of her husband. She had lived in Garrett 40 years prior to moving to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Garrett and the First Church of Christ Scientist.

MOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Anna Engelbert, Age 77, became Ill During Holiday Visit at Home of Her Son, Charles Engelbert

Funeral rites for Mrs. Anna Engelbert, age 77, mother of Charles Engelbert of 816 East Seventh street, Auburn, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary's Catholic church at Richmond.

Mrs. Engelbert, who became ill while visiting for the holidays with her son and family in Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. Her death was attributed to a stroke.

Mrs. Engelbert, a resident at 224½ South Sixth street, Richmond, came to Auburn Dec. 18 to spend the holidays with her son and family. She was stricken on Dec. 26 and was admitted to the hospital.

The body, removed to the Dillgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, was taken Sunday afternoon in the Stegall-Berheide & Orr funeral car to the funeral home at Richmond. Burial, following the Catholic church rites Tuesday morning, will be in the cemetery at Richmond.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn, are another son, William Engelbert of Richmond; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Engelbert's husband Albert Engelbert, died several years ago.

Mrs. Engelbert, a native of Ohio, was born July 11, 1882. She had resided in Richmond for 70 years.

FUNERAL FOR BERT C. IMHOFF TUESDAY

Resident of Auburn Practically all of His Lifetime Died in Cleveland at the Age of 70 on Saturday

Funeral services for Bert C. Imhoff, 70, a resident of Auburn practically all of his lifetime, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Dr. Claude Hitt of Hicksville, O., reader at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Imhoff, who resided at 517 East Ninth street in Auburn, died at the Overlook House at Cleveland, O., at 3 p.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He went to the home of a son in Cleveland two weeks ago and entered Overlook House on the morning of his death.

Born in Columbia City on April 9, 1889, he was the son of the late Sylvester and Helen Cook Imhoff. The family moved to Auburn when he was a baby.

Mr. Imhoff was a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co. and later operated the company restaurant for several years.

He and Estella Redman were married in Huntington on Sept. 21, 1909. Mrs. Imhoff preceded him in death in 1951.

Surviving are two sons, Robert E. Imhoff of Bedford and Donald R. Imhoff of Cleveland; a daughter, Miss Helen Imhoff of Cleveland and four grandchildren.

Mr. Imhoff was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Auburn.

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RESIDENT OF ST. MICHAEL'S COMMUNITY DIES AT AGE 60

Funeral services for Frank Schenck, 60, of the St. Michael's community north of Waterloo will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Michael's church with the pastor, Rev. Aloysius M. Phillips, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Schenck died at his home late Saturday night. He was a farmer and a lifelong resident of the St. Michael's area. He was a member of the St. Michael's church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Guy Maybie of near Waterloo, and a brother, John Schenck, with whom he resided.

GUY VAN ZILE, A FORMER GARRETT MAN, IS DEAD AT 78

Guy VanZile, 78, of two and one-half miles east of Hamilton, a well known former Garrett resident and a brother of Mrs. A. F. Hathaway of 909 West Quincy street, Garrett, died at his home Sunday at 3 a.m. He had been seriously ill the past four months.

Mr. VanZile had a popcorn and crackerjack concession for over 40 years at the DeKalb County Fair held in Auburn. Two years ago last September, while at his concession at the Montpelier Fair, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been in failing health since that time.

Born in St. Joe Jan. 9, 1881, Mr. VanZile was an only son and one of the five children born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. VanZile. The family moved to Garrett in 1884. He received all of his education in the Garrett public schools. He was employed as a machinist in the B. & O. shops at Garrett for many years after he completed his machinist apprenticeship.

Three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Cobler and Mrs. Charles Hershbiel of Garrett and Mrs. Orange Barrett of Fort Wayne, are deceased. The father, a B. & O. conductor in Garrett, was killed in a railroad accident in 1893.

Surviving with the sister in Garrett are the widow, Stella, and a daughter, Mrs. Clayton (Aulean) Chorpening of Hamilton. There are four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Mr. VanZile was an uncle of Miss Lois Cobler, Mrs. Ross P. LaRue, Miss Virginia Hershbiel and Blake Keen, and a cousin of E. H. Tuck, all of Garrett. There are several other nieces and nephews surviving.

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Swift funeral home at Hamilton and burial will follow in the Kendallville cemetery.

Mr. VanZile was a member of the Garrett Baptist church, Knights of Pythias at Butler.

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GARRETT MAN DIES OF SUDDEN ATTACK

Harold J. (Dutch) Herbert, 60, a B & O Railroad Conductor, Collapsed at his Home about Noon Wednesday

Harold J. (Dutch) Herbert, 60, a native and lifelong resident of Garrett, collapsed and died at his home at 602 South Peters street of a sudden and unexpected heart attack at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert died instantly from the attack and Garrett fire department members, summoned by Mrs. Herbert, failed in an attempt to revive the stricken man with a resuscitator.

Mr. Herbert had not been ill before the attack and had worked as scheduled.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett pending final arrangements.

Mr. Herbert was born in Garrett on May 1, 1899, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herbert. He and Virginia Heffker of New Orleans, La., were married in New Orleans on Feb. 22, 1939.

He was a veteran of World War No. I.

The Garrett man was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad extra passenger conductor. He was employed by the B&O in Garrett on Feb. 4, 1924, as a brakeman. He was promoted to freight conductor in May of 1937 and to passenger conductor on Dec. 15, 1954.

Surviving besides the wife is a half-sister, Mrs. Iris Lewis of Chicago.

Mr. Herbert was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks lodge and Masonic lodge, all in Garrett. He attended the Garrett Presbyterian church.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 52

Funeral services for a former Auburn resident, Mrs. Violet Juanita Smith, 52, wife of Frank Smith of Ashley, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo.

The Rev. Lawrence J. Fettig, former pastor of St. Michael's church and present pastor of the St. Vincent DePaul church near Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Monday night from cancer at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, where she had been a patient for approximately six weeks. She had been in ill health for the past couple of years.

She had resided in Ashley for 15 years and previous to that had lived in Auburn and Garrett. She was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church and its Rosary society.

She was born in 1907 in Ashley.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Larry Lee at home and A-1c J. C. Smith at Bunker Hill Air Force base, near Peru; her father, Herman Resoner of Bradenton, Fla., and a brother.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday.

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RITES HELD FOR MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bailey Mortuary at Huntington for Mrs. Elmer Settlemyre, age 81, mother of Mrs. John Burtzner of 1111 South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. Settlemyre, a native of Huntington county and a resident at Huntington since 1929, died Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the Huntington county hospital at Huntington. In failing health for the past several years, she became seriously ill Dec. 23 and was admitted to the hospital.

At Thursday's service, the Rev. Ivan Woods officiated. Burial followed in the IOOF cemetery at Roanoke.

Mrs. Settlemyre was born July 23, 1878, and was the last of her family of nine children. In a ceremony performed April 17, 1897, she was married to Elmer Settlemyre who preceded her death.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are 10 other children, 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Settlemyre was a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren church at Huntington.

FUNERAL FOR A FORMER WATERLOO SCHOOL TEACHER

The body of Mrs. Wilma Matson of Lebanon, O., a former Waterloo school teacher, is expected to arrive at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo late Saturday afternoon from Lebanon. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Matson, and her husband, Russell Matson, both taught school at Waterloo before moving many years ago to Lebanon, where Mr. Matson is still engaged as a school teacher.

GARRETT WOMAN, 46, DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Clara J. Federspiel, 46, a resident of Garrett most of her life, died of a heart attack Wednesday at 6:50 p.m. at her home, 213 South Johnson street. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was summoned but all efforts proved futile. She had been in failing health for several years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Merle Bright of the Church of the Nazarene will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Federspiel was born Nov. 3, 1913, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt. She was married Nov. 13, 1933, to George F. Federspiel at Plymouth, Ind. He is a B. & O. sectionman.

Surviving besides the husband is a sister, Mrs. John Fetter of Rosedale, Ind.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Louise Harris and Husband, Henry, Operated a Grocery at Auburn Junction for Many Years

Mrs. Louise Agnes Harris, 83, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn and vicinity, died at the Boyd Convalescent home in Garrett at 12:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Harris, widow of the late Henry Harris of Auburn Junction, had been a patient at the convalescent home for four years. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn with Father Lewis Pottkoetter, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Bristol, Ind., a former chaplain at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

Mrs. Harris was born June 26, 1876, in Auburn, the daughter of John and Mary Berg. She was employed at the Auburn Printing Co. for a number of years before her marriage to Mr. Harris on June 21, 1911, in Auburn.

She and her husband operated the grocery store at Auburn Junction from 1911 to 1947.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Keefer of Garrett; a son, Dale Harris of 339 West Ninth street, Auburn; five grandchildren, and a brother, John Berg of Jackson, Mich. Two other children, another brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Harris was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Rosary Altar society.

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RETIRED GARRETT GROCERY STORE OPERATOR IS DEAD

Robert W. Ross, 59, a retired Garrett grocery man, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:15 p.m. Friday from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Ross had been in failing health for some time and suffered a series of strokes beginning June 10, 1958. He entered the hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday evening.

He was born Feb. 8, 1900, in Garrett and was a life-long resident of that city. His late home is located at 210 South Cowen street.

His father, the late Charles Ross, operated a grocery store in Garrett for 39 years and in 1921, he and his son became partners in the business. Robert Ross retired from the business when it was sold in 1944.

On June 26, 1923, Mr. Ross and Vera Callahan were united in marriage in Indianapolis.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Don Greenawalt of 1415 West King street, Garrett and Mrs. John O. Scott of Washington, D.C., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Garrett Masonic lodge, the Altona Methodist church and the Scottish Rite and Shrine at Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Eugene Stolte, pastor of the Methodist church at Altona, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

JOHN SCHENCK, 56, DIED FROM A HEART AILMENT

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, for John Schenck, 56, a native and lifelong resident of the St. Michael's area.

The Rev. Gregory Kollros of Angola will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Schenck was born May 13, 1903, the son of the late Barnhart and Ella Hiner Schenck. He was born on the same farm on which he died and spent his entire lifetime there.

He died Friday morning from a coronary thrombosis. He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past five years and was forced to retire from his farming work. He also had been engaged in well drilling.

He was a member of the St. Michael's church.

Mr. Schenck resided on the farm with a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mabie. A brother Frank Schenck, died last Saturday.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 91

Mrs. Mary Christina Smith, 91, of northeast of Kendallville, mother of Mrs. Ralph Wible of 219½ East Seventh street, Auburn, and grandmother of Mrs. Willard Oberlin of 611 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Lawrence Wible of 204 South Clark street, Auburn, died at her home at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Smith had been seriously ill for the past six weeks and succumbed to complications of advanced age. She was the widow of the late John P. Smith and had been a resident of Noble county all of her lifetime.

Other survivors include two sons, Claude and Arthur Smith of near Kendallville; another daughter, Mrs. Agnes Kinnell of Miami, Fla., 13 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Berhalter funeral home in Kendallville where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the cemetery at Kendallville.

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R. D. MILLER IS A VICTIM OF ATTACK

Auburn Man Died at Age of 65 Sunday Evening at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital after One Year Illness

Randolph David (Ranney) Miller died at the age of 65 at 7:45 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Miller became ill at his home at 304 North Jackson street, Auburn, Sunday morning and was taken to the hospital where he succumbed to a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past year.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miller was born at Morristown, Tenn., on Oct. 20, 1894. He was the son of the late Henry R. and Molly Purkey Miller. He had resided in Auburn for 25 years, the late home being at 304 North Jackson street.

He and Lucille V. Hebel were married Aug. 21, 1935, in Angola. She preceded him in death five months ago.

Mr. Muter was owner of the Miller Roofing, Insulation and Siding business in Auburn. He was a member of DeKalb Masonic Lodge No. 214, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and American Legion Post, No. 97, in Auburn.

Survivors include a foster son, Carl H. Murray, who resided with Mr. Miller; a foster grandson, Matthew Wayne Murray, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret George and Miss Lillian Miller, both of Morristown, Tenn.

ONE OF GARRETT'S OLDEST RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 85

Arty G. Beber, one of Garrett's oldest residents, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Woodstock Memorial hospital, Woodstock, Ill., at the age of 85 years. He became ill six days before his death with bronchial pneumonia and entered the hospital that same day.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until final rites Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Beber was born at New Era, south of Garrett in Butler township, on Oct. 19, 1874. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Beber and the family moved to the new town of Garrett when he was seven months old. The father became a B. & O. employe. He began working for the B. & O. as a shop employe when he was 16 years old. He took a job as a brakeman June 11, 1897, and was promoted to conductor Feb. 5, 1903. Mr. Beber was in passenger service from Aug. 16, 1932, until his retirement in August, 1940.

Mr. Beber and Miss Hattie Mae Hoyles were married Sept. 30, 1897, and she died July 5, 1946. He later married Mrs. Blanch Alford of Garrett and she died April 2, 1956. Mr. Beber lived for many years at 217 High street in Garrett before he left three years ago to reside with his son, Orla L. Beber of Crystal Lake, Ill.

In November, 1948, C. N. Bell lodge No. 158 of the Brotherhood of Trainmen in Garrett paid homage to Mr. Beber and presented him with a 50-year membership pin.

Surviving besides the son are two grandchildren.

Mr. Beber was a member of the B. of R.T., Order of Railway conductors; B. & O. Veteran Employes Association, B.P.O. Elks and Presbyterian church.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR IDA C. BAKER

Widow of Late Chauncey Baker of Auburn Died Sunday Morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders Hospital of Cancer

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida C. Baker, widow of the late Chauncey Baker of 111 West Sixteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Baker died at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for four weeks. She had been in failing health for the past six months from carcinoma.

She was born in Butler and was the daughter of Alexander A. and Mary Coffrin Watson, both now deceased. She had resided in Auburn for 43 years.

She and Mr. Baker were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich.

The only close survivors are two nieces, Miss Gertrude Goodwin and Mrs. Clifford Machin of Battle Creek, Mich., and a number of cousins. Preceding her in death were two brothers and three sisters.

She was a member of the Methodist church and the Women of the Moose of Auburn.

Twilight services will be conducted by the Auburn Women of the Moose at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the funeral home.

BERENIECE BABER DIES AT AGE OF 49

Three-Year Illness from Cancer Fatal to Auburn Woman Sunday Evening, Five Days Before Her 50th Birthday

Mrs. Bereniece Elizabeth Baber, 49, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after a three-year illness from cancer. Mrs. Baber died five days before her 50th birthday.

She entered the hospital 10 days before her death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Baber was born Jan. 14, 1910, at Peru, Ind., the daughter of Harry Bell of Peru and the late Mary Steel Bell. She and Frank Baber were married in Peru on Sept. 25, 1935. She had resided in Auburn for the past 23 years. Her husband preceded her in death.

The late home is located at 216 South Division street in Auburn.

Mrs. Baber was employed at the former Smith Drug Store in Auburn and then at the Val-U Dress Shop in Auburn as saleswoman.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters in Auburn and the United Brethren church and the WBA at Peru.

Surviving in addition to the father are a step-son, Charles Baber of Ligonier; two step-grandchildren, and a brother, Norman Bell of Peru.

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EMMA GUTHRIE, 82, DIES AT REST HOME

Wife of Harvey Guthrie and Lifelong Resident of Butler Twp. Succumbs Following Illness of Five Years

Mrs. Emma I. Guthrie, 82, native and lifelong resident of Butler township, DeKalb county, and wife of Harvey Guthrie, died at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday in the Dickerhoof Rest home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Wednesday. The body will remain at the funeral home until it is taken at noon Friday to the Emanuel Lutheran church in LaOtto to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the church and former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Guthrie was a grandmother of Roger L. Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn.

She was born in Butler township, Rt. 1, LaOtto, March 15, 1877, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Simons. In a ceremony performed Oct. 22, 1899 at Albion, she was married to Harvey Guthrie who survives.

Surviving, besides the husband and the grandson in Auburn, are a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lane of Chicago; a son, Robert Guthrie of Crooked lake, near Angola; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Barnes of Fort Wayne; five other grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kain of Auburn, and a son, Reuel Guthrie of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Guthrie died of complications following an illness that extended over the past five years. She was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto.

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BLOOD CLOT CAUSED DEATH OF GARRETT MAN AT AGE 80

John W. Feller, 80, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died Tuesday at 6:58 p.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient for three weeks. He was ill only one day before entering the hospital.

Mr. Feller underwent surgery on Dec. 29 and a blod clot formed Tuesday, causing his death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Feller was born Aug. 15, 1879, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feller. He was employed in the street department of the city of Garrett until retiring five years ago. He and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Feller, resided together at 217 West Second avenue in Garrett. He was a bachelor.

The only other survivors are several nieces and nephews.

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AUBURN RESIDENT STRICKEN IN BED

Henry H. Price, 67, was Dead on Arrival at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital after Suffering a Heart Attack

A sudden and unexpected heart seizure claimed the life of Henry H. Price, 67, of 111 East Sixteenth street, Auburn, early Friday.

Mr. Price was stricken about 4 a.m. in bed at his home and was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital where he was dead on arrival. Mr. Price had not been in ill health prior to the heart attack.

He had been employed at Rink's Tavern in Auburn for the past two years and the proprietor said he had not missed a day's work in that time. He worked as usual Thursday until 6 p.m. and entertained friends at his home in the evening.

Mr. Price was born at Huntington, Ind., on Jan. 10, 1893, the son of the late John G. and Mary Hessin Price. He and Berniece Fleck were married in 1920 at Huntington and they had resided in Auburn for the past 13 years. Mr. Price was formerly employed at the American Legion post in Auburn, where he was a member.

He was also a member of the Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three daughters, Mrs. John Manis of Martinsville, Ind., Mrs. Robert Beatty of 203 North Van Buren street, Auburn and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Huntington, and seven grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating.

Twilight Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

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FORMER RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 88

Funeral Services for Mrs. Collinda Johnson to be Held in Auburn Monday Afternoon at 3 O'clock

Funeral services for a former Auburn resident, Mrs. Collinda Johnson, 88, of Kokomo, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the pastor of the West Taylor Street EUB church in Kokomo, Rev. Kistler, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Earlier services will be conducted at the Long funeral home at Kokomo at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Johnson, mother-in-law of Mrs. Frieda Johnson of 1209 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Colonial Haven Rest Home at Kokomo Friday afternoon from complications of advanced age.

She had been in failing health for one year and entered the rest home about eight months ago.

Mrs. Johnson was born Aug. 28, 1871, at Van Wert, O., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson. She and her husband, the late David T. Johnson, operated the Texaco service station at the intersection of Jackson street and Ensley avenue in Auburn for a number of years. She had resided at Kokomo for the past 15 years.

While in Auburn, Mrs. Johnson attended the St. Mark's Lutheran church. She was a member of the EUB church at Kokomo.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Milford Vail of Hamburg, N. Y.; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and a brother, Melvin Johnson of Wolcottville.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Funeral for Miss Ethel Whitten, 62, to be Held in Chapel of Presbyterian Church in Auburn Wednesday

Miss Ethel Augusta Whitten, 62, daughter of the late Arthur M. and Emily G. Whitten who resided at 703 South Van Buren street in Auburn for many years, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Fort Wayne State School from a complication of ailments.

Miss Whitten had been in the hospital at the state school for the past three weeks. She entered the institution in February of 1955.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until 11 a.m. Wednesday when it will be removed to the chapel of the Presbyterian church in Auburn to lie in state until the hour of funeral services, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Miss Whitten was born Nov. 29, 1897, at Woburn, Mass., and she was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 75 YEARS

Mrs. Nettie E. Dumbauld, 75, of Fort Wayne, a native of near Spencerville and former restaurant employe in Auburn, died at 8:55 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dumbauld had been in failing health for a number of years from cancer. She entered the hospital Sunday afternoon.

She was born near Spencerville and worked in Auburn before she and Clyde R. Dumbauld were married in 1912 and they moved to Fort Wayne. She was the daughter of the late John and Rebecca Means.

Survivors include a brother, Calvin Means of 1521 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Monroe of Corunna. A daughter died at birth.

Mrs. Dumbauld was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Walter M. Schoedel, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and burial will be in White Church chapel cemetery, near Markle.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

A GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 45, IS DEAD FROM CANCER

Mrs. Helen E. Shafer, 45, of 617 South Peters street, Garrett, succumbed to cancer at her home at 11:40 a.m. Sunday. She had been ill with the disease since June of 1958.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home. It will be returned to the residence where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. The Rosary society will meet at the residence at 8 p.m. Tuesday for the recitation of the Rosary and final rites will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph church. Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Born Feb. 14, 1914, at Fort Wayne, her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roback. Mr. Roback is deceased. In 1942 she and Harold R. Shafer were married and in 1947 they moved to Garrett. Mrs. Shafer was married previously but her first husband is deceased. Mrs. Shafer was employed by the Wayne Tailoring Company of Fort Wayne until her illness.

Surviving besides the husband, Harold R., are her mother, Rose, of Richmond, Ind., three children, Donald Lee, Sharon Ann and Karen Sue, all at home; and four sisters, Mrs. Harvey Snider, Mrs. Martin Duesel, Mrs. Oscar Rietdorp and Mrs. Jason Stabler, all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Shafer was a member of the Rosary society and St. Joseph Catholic church.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 67

Norman Don Showalter Suffered Fatal Heart Attack While He was Visiting Relatives in Florida

Norman Don Showalter, 67, who resided at the Y.M.C.A. in Auburn and recently retired from the Warner Automotive Division after 13 years, died at the Winter Garden hospital at Winter Garden, Fla., at 5:40 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Showalter was visiting relatives in Florida when he was stricken with a sudden heart attack which proved fatal.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lulu Griffin of Fostoria, O., and several nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Walker funeral home at Montpelier, Ind., where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted in the chapel of the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Kenneth Pousley, pastor of the Keystone Methodist church at Keystone, O., officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery at Montpelier.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 89

Mrs. Brittie Ervin, Widow of Perry L. Ervin of Garrett, to be Buried in an Auburn Cemetery Friday

Mrs. Brittie Ervin, 89, of Garrett, a former resident of Auburn, died at the Hicksville Community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Ervin, widow of the late Perry L. Ervin, had been hospitalized since March of 1957 when she was admitted to the Irene Byron sanatorium near Huntertown. In July of 1959 she was taken to the Southview Convalescent home at Butler and on Jan. 15 of this year was admitted to the hospital at Hicksville.

She was born in Allen county on Dec. 19, 1870, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Kniss. While she was a child the family moved to a farm home two miles north of LaOtto where she resided until her marriage to Mr. Ervin on Feb. 21, 1889.

After their marriage the couple moved to a farm six miles southwest of Garrett and in 1920 they moved to Auburn. They resided in Auburn until 1935 when they moved back to the farm. After the death of Mr. Ervin on April 30, 1936, Mrs. Ervin moved to Garrett, where she resided at 214 South Peters street.

Surviving are a son, Howard H. Ervin of 602 South Lee street, Garrett; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Dessie Young of LaOtto and Mrs. Capitola Yates in California.

Mrs. Ervin was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett and its Willing Workers Sunday School class and the WSCS of the church.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Melvin Seeger, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

WATERLOO BACHELOR, 77, DIES FOLLOWING STROKE

Mount Wiggs, a 77-year-old Waterloo bachelor, died at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Wiggs, in Waterloo Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Wiggs had been in failing health for a year and suffered the stroke shortly before his death.

He was born Dec. 5, 1882, the son of the late Henry and Virginia Roberts Wiggs. He was a retired machinist.

Survivors include a brother, Harry Wiggs of Muncie, and a sister, Mrs. Noah Wysong of Celina, O.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

MOTHER OF COUNTY ASSESSOR IS DEAD

Mrs. Nettie Reeder, age 86, a Resident of County 80 Years, Died of Embolism Following Amputation of Limb

Mrs. Nettie Reeder, age 86, mother of DeKalb county Assessor Clayton E. Hartman of near Corunna and a resident of DeKalb county for approximately 80 years, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her daughter in Bourbon.

Mrs. Reeder died of an embolism and complications following amputation of her leg last December. The amputation was performed in the Parkview hospital at Plymouth. She was recovering satisfactorily and was taken two weeks ago to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Grosvenor. Her recovery had progressed satisfactorily until she was stricken Sunday.

The body was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The body will remain until 11 a.m. Friday, at which time it will be removed to the Zion Lutheran Sixteen church south of Corunna to lie in state until the hour of services. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock tonight.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor, will officiate at the rites with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Reeder was born Nov. 25, 1873, in Kosciusko county, daughter of Aaron Baker and Armetha Weiseman Baker. When she was a little girl, the family moved to Richland township in DeKalb county. In a ceremony performed in 1894 she was married to Charles Hartman. He died in November, 1905.

In 1907, Mrs. Hartman was married to Zeke Reeder. Mr. Reeder died in July, 1944.

Since 1944, Mrs. Reeder had made her home with her children.

Surviving, besides the son in Richland township and the daughter in Bourbon, are another daughter, Mrs. Louis Becker of Wilshire, O.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two children preceded her in death.

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SUFFERED ATTACK ON HIS WAY HOME

Frank Cook, Age 72 Years, had a Heart Seizure Near Spencerville and Died before an Ambulance Arrived

Frank G. Cook, 72, a bachelor residing east of Spencerville, died suddenly from an apparent heart seizure while walking to his home about 6:15 p.m. Wednesday.

After Mr. Cook slumped to the side of the county road he was noticed by two men passing in a car. The two men stopped and one of them went for help while the other stayed with the stricken man. The man who stayed with Mr. Cook said that he continued to breathe for about five minutes after the other went for help but was unable to talk. He died before an ambulance could come to his aid. He had not been considered in poor health before the attack.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in White City cemetery, near Spencerville.

Mr. Cook was born in Allen county on Feb. 6, 1887, the son of the late Jerome and Mary Fields Cook. He resided in the Spencerville area for many years and had been employed as a laborer.

Survivors include three brothers, Melvin Cook at the Sheehy Convalescent home at Butler, Homer Cook of Hicksville, O., and Charles Cook of north of St. Joe, and a sister, Mrs. Harrison Norrick of near Butler.

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CATHOLIC SERVICE MONDAY FOR RETIRED GARRETT MAN

John C. Lauby, age 75, Died in His Room Friday morning after an Illness of Two Years

John C. Lauby of 200 East King street, Garrett, died at 7:35 a.m. Friday at the age of 75.

The former Baltimore & Ohio railroader and retired Zollner-Piston Co. employe, died in his room. His death, following an illness of two years, was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Final rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mr. Lauby was born March 3, 1884 at West Liberty, O., near Shelby. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lauby. In 1905, Mr. Lauby hired on the B & O as a firemen. He later was promoted to engineer.

Mr. Lauby left the railroad in 1926 and moved to Chicago where he operated a locomotive for a steel company. In 1943, he accepted employment with Zollner-Piston Co., Inc., at Fort Wayne where he worked until his retirement in 1952.

He married Rose Newbauer of Altona in June, 1909, in a ceremony performed at Garrett. His wife died several years ago.

Surviving are a brother, Edward W. Lauby of Columbus, O.; a half-brother, C. B. Lauby of Shelby, O.; a sister, Mrs. P. R. Brennan of 414 South Randolph street, Garrett, and a half-sister, Mrs. Ivan Speer of Shelby.

Mr. Lauby was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the St. Joseph's Catholic church.

A FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF IS DEAD

William Bruce Whetsel, 67, Resided in DeKalb County Before Moving to Hillsdale, Mich., in the Year 1921

A former DeKalb county deputy sheriff, William Bruce Whetsel, died at the age of 67 at Hillsdale hospital at Hillsdale, Mich., Thursday.

Mr. Whetsel had been ill for two months and entered the hospital at Hillsdale a week ago.

He was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 15, 1892, the son of the late Clark P. and Adelle Wilson Whetsel. On April 14, 1921, he and Gladys I. Miser were married. Mr. Whetsel served as deputy sheriff for DeKalb county before going to Michigan.

In Michigan he was employed at the Allied Products plant, Spicer Mfg. Co., and at Montgomery Ward and was also a former detective for the New York Central railroad.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, LaRea Maystead of Sepulveda, Calif.; a son, Richard B. Whetsel of Marshall, Mich.; three grandchildren; a brother, Ross J. Whetsel of north of Auburn on the Waterloo road, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Dammann of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Whetsel was a member of American Legion Post Leigher A. Wright No. 53 at Hillsdale, Mich.

The body was removed to the Van Horn funeral home at Hillsdale where funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday evening with the pastor of the First Methodist church at Hillsdale, Rev. Berner E. Kilgren, officiating. Burial services will be held at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, at 3 p.m. Sunday.

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FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 87

Rites Sunday in Auburn for Mrs. Alice Carnahan who Succumbed Friday Morning to Complications of Age

Mrs. Alice Carnahan, age 87, a resident of Auburn for 15 years before she was admitted seven years ago to the Sheehy Convalescent home in Butler, died at the home at 4 a.m. Friday.

The widow of the late James C. Carnahan, died from complications of age.

The body was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Pioneer parish at Helmer, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Carnahan was born Aug. 1, 1872 in Allen county. She lived in DeKalb county for the past 40 years. She was the daughter of the late Jacob Fredrickson and Ann Whitmore Fredrickson.

In a ceremony performed March 15, 1894, she was married to Mr. Carnahan, who preceded her in death in 1939.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Baker of Rt. 1, Butler; a son, Harold Carnahan of Hudson; eight grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Two children, three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Carnahan resided at 408 North Jackson street, Auburn, before she was admitted to the convalescent home.

GARY E. STROH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 73

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Passed Away at the Veterans' Hospital in Fort Wayne from Complications

Gary Ellis Stroh, 73, of 315 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, a lifetime resident of the city, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Stroh succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized two weeks ago.

He was born in Auburn Nov. 24, 1886, and was a former employe of the old Auburn Automobile Co. and the Dana Corp. in Auburn.

Survivors include the wife, Norma Brown Stroh; a son, Wayne Stroh of Rt. 2, Avilla; two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Oma Laird of Willard, O. He was a veteran of World War 1.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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JACOB HOHMAN, A FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Covina, Calif., for Jacob Conrad Hohman, 74, of Covina, a native and former resident of Richland township. Mr. Hohman was a brother of Mrs. Martha Getts of 361 West Seventeenth street, Auburn. Burial was at a Covina cemetery.

Mr. Hohman died Thursday from a stroke of paralysis and pneumonia at Covina. He had been in failing health for some time and was affected after he was gassed while fighting with the U.S. Army overseas during World War No. 1.

He was born Dec. 8, 1885, in Richland township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Adam and Elizabeth Hohman. He resided in Richland township where he farmed until approximately 50 years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne and was employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad office there for 30 years.

Mr. Hohman moved from Fort Wayne to Covina to reside with a twin brother, Martin W. Hohman, about eight years ago. He never married.

Other survivors include a half sister, Mrs. Mary Miller of Roanoke. Two other brothers, Lawrence and Edward, preceded him in death.

MRS. FRANK DIEDERICH, 77, OF NEAR GARRETT IS DEAD

Mrs. Edith C. Diederich, 77, wife of Frank L. Diederich of three and one-half miles northeast of Garrett, died at her home at 1:15 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Diederich suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago and it proved fatal.

Born in Garrett on July 28, 1882, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Schunk and was a lifelong resident of the Garrett area.

She and Mr. Diederich were united in marriage in Garrett on Dec. 26, 1915.

Mrs. Diederich was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Garrett and its Ladies Aid.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett pending final arrangements.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Donald Diederich of Baltimore, Md., and Harold Diederich at home; a daughter, Mrs. Elinor Clemons of Austin, Tex., and four grandchildren.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Body of Mrs. Harold E. Brown of Lansing, Mich., to be Brought to This City for Funeral Rites and Burial

Mrs. Harold E. Brown, 65, of Lansing, Mich., sister of Frank A. Sebring of 712 North Cedar street, Auburn, died from a heart attack at 3 a.m. Monday at a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. Brown had been in poor health for several years and underwent an operation at the hospital last Wednesday. She suffered the heart attack Sunday night. She had entered the hospital on Jan. 19.

Mrs. Brown was born in Auburn and she and Harold E. Brown were married in this city. They had resided in Lansing for approximately 25 years. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn. She was the daughter of Alvin W. and Emma J. Sebring.

The body was removed to a funeral home in Lansing where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The body will then be brought to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband and brother in Auburn is another brother, Earl W. Sebring of Toledo.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT GARY AT AGE OF 69

Mrs. Marie Cobler, 69, of Gary, a native of Garrett, died Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Methodist hospital in Gary of complications. She had been a patient in the hospital one week.

The body is at the Williams-Burns funeral home in Gary where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Gary.

Mrs. Cobler was born in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Maxwell, and she was a graduate of Garrett high school in 1909. She was married to Oakley Cobler and they moved from Garrett many years ago.

Surviving besides the husband are three children, Jean of Dallas, Tex., and Edmund and Jacqueline of Gary, and nine grandchildren. Miss Lois Cobler of 301 West King street, Garrett, and Mrs. Ross LaRue of 1005 South Franklin street were sisters-in-law and Mrs. Lessie Hathaway of Altona was an aunt.

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Lillian C. Strause, 85, of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 8:55 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Strause, widow of William Strause who died in 1957, had been in ill health for a couple of years and entered the convalescent home July 27, 1959. Previous to that she was a patient at the Barkley Nursing home, which was located on Ensley avenue, Auburn, for about two months.

She was born May 20, 1874, in Auburn and was a lifelong resident of the county. She was a member of the Methodist church at Butler Center.

A daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bryan of Chicago, survives with one grandchild, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Snyder of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. James Fritz, pastor of the church at Butler Center, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

A FORMER GARRETT B. & O. CONDUCTOR BURIED MONDAY

George P. Dickson, 70, a former well known B. & O. conductor residing in Garrett, died Friday at 7 p.m. of cancer at his home, 871 Claremont, San Mateo, Calif. He had been seriously ill the past six months.

Services were held on Monday at 1 p.m. at the Crosby-Gray funeral home at San Mateo and burial followed in that city.

Mr. Dickson was born Sept. 5, 1889, at Listomel, Canada, and he came to Garrett when he was a young man. His first wife died and he later married Helen Casteel of Garrett.

Mr. Dickson retired on disability pension shortly after he lost his leg in a railroad accident near South Bend in January, 1948. The Dickson family, who resided at 209 South Walnut street in Garrett, moved to California in the fall of 1948.

Surviving besides the wife are three daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. Blanche Bergholf of Fort Wayne and Myrtle Dickson and Mrs. Elita Salmon of San Mateo. There are several grandchildren.

Mr. Dickson was a member of the Presbyterian church, Masons, B. P. O. Elks and Order of Railway Conductors in Garrett and he was also a member of the Presbyterian church at San Mateo.

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AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 78

Funeral Services for Mrs. Marie Weihe to be Held at Fort Wayne Funeral Home Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie E. Weihe, 78, of 210 East Tenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in the Soest cemetery, southeast of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Weihe died at her home in Auburn from a complication of diseases at 2:45 p.m. Saturday. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mrs. Weihe was born in Adams county and had resided in Fort Wayne until 1947 when she moved to Auburn. She resided in Auburn on Ensley avenue until 1950 when she returned to Fort Wayne but returned to Auburn again about a year ago.

She was the widow of Karl Weihe, who died in 1947. The couple was married Oct. 27, 1910. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at Soest.

Survivors include a son, Ed Weihe of 318 Phillip street, Auburn; a brother, Carl Nuerge of Decatur, and a sister, Mrs. Wilhelmena Schaper of Ossian.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Henry F. Schannen, a Retired Former who Lived near Ashley Many Years, Moved to this City Four Years Ago

Funeral services for Henry F. Schannen, 82, of 335 West Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Schannen died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 9:15 p.m. Saturday from complications of age. He had been in failing health for about two years and entered the hospital a week ago.

He was born in Allen county on July 6, 1877, the son of the late Christian and Frederica Schannen. Previous to moving to Auburn four years ago, Mr. Schannen resided on a farm near Ashley. He was a retired farmer.

In 1909, Mr. Schannen and Muriel Beiber were united in marriage.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons, Robert Schannen of near Ashley and Ralph and Gordon Schannen of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Edna King of 206 North Cleveland street, Auburn, and Mrs. Esther Timma of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; six great - grandchildren, and a brother, William Schannen of Fort Wayne. Five brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Schannen was a member of the St. John's EUB church in Hudson.

FUNERAL FOR AGED WOMAN IN AUBURN

Mrs. Lillian C. Strause, 85, Died at the Betz Convalescent Home Near City Following a Long Illness

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Lillian C. Strause, 85, of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 8:55 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Strause, widow of William Strause who died in 1957, had been in ill health for a couple of years and entered the convalescent home July 27, 1959. Previous to that she was a patient at the Barkley Nursing home, which was located on Ensley avenue, Auburn, for about two months.

She was born May 20, 1874, in Auburn and was a lifelong resident of the county. She was a member of the Methodist church at Butler Center.

A daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bryan of Chicago, survives with one grandchild, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Snyder of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. James Fritz, pastor of the church at Butler Center, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

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RALPH GRIEST, GARRETT BARBER, DIES AT AGE 62

Ralph W. Griest, 62, a Garrett barber who was well known throughout this section of Indiana for his activities in the B.P.O. Elks, died Wednesday at 7:12 a.m. at his home.

Mr. Griest had been in failing health for almost three years and two and a half years ago he underwent surgery. He suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home late last Thursday night, from which he did not recover.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home, where the Garrett Elks lodge will hold twilight services Thursday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held there Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Melvin Seeger, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Griest was born Dec. 16, 1897, in White county, near Monticello, Ind., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Griest. He was in the barbering business most of his life, coming to Garrett in 1925. His first shop was located in the 100 block on West King street in Garrett and his present shop was located at 102 East King street. Mr. Griest and Thelma Fitch of Garrett were married in Angola Aug. 14, 1930.

Mr. Griest was a long time member of the Garrett Elks lodge, serving as its exalted ruler from 1937 to 1939 and was a trustee for several terms. He was also a past district grand exalted ruler for this area. Mr. Griest was also a member of the F.O. Eagles.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Kenneth of New Haven; two grandchildren; a brother, Walter Griest of Lafayette, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Haskins of Lafayette.

RETIRED B.&O. ENGINEER DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 90

Fred S. Carrick of 510 South Johnson street, a retired B.&O. engineer residing in Garrett for almost 60 years, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Butler Rest Home, where he had been a patient for two months. A complication of diseases caused his death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Rock Creek cemetery, south of Tiffin, O. The B.P.O. Elks lodge will hold twilight services at the funeral home Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Carrick was born May 6, 1869, on a farm near Tiffin, O., and he came to Garrett Sept. 4, 1900, to take a job as a B.&O. fireman. He was promoted to engineer in 1904 and to passenger engineer in 1928. He retired in 1938, at which time he was engineer on trains Nos. 7 and 32.

Mr. Carrick and Nettie Myers of near Tiffin were married at Bloomville, O., Jan. 24, 1894, and she died in 1949.

Surviving are a brother, James Carrick of Melmore, O.; a sister, Mrs. W. L. (Mary) Barrick of Warren, O.; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great - great - granddaughter. A daughter, Mrs. James Donaldson, preceded him in death.

Mr. Carrick was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Methodist church and B.P.O. Elks. He was presented with a 40-year membership pin in the B. of L.E. in 1952.

MAUDE E. ANTHONY DIES AT HER HOME

Resident of Auburn Area Nearly All of Lifetime was Widow of John B. Anthony —Funeral Rites Saturday

Mrs. Maude E. Anthony, 85, of north of Auburn, died at her home at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was the widow of John B. Anthony, who died in 1948.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Anthony was born at Pleasant Lake on Dec. 26, 1874, the daughter of Ephriam and Margaret Raub. She resided in the Auburn area practically all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Anthony were united in marriage in Auburn on Dec. 28, 1897. The late home is located one and one-half miles north of Auburn on the Auburn - Ashley road.

Survivors include a son, Jay D. Anthony of Hobart; a daughter, Miss Ethlyn Anthony, at home; a grandchild, Susan B. Anthony of Hobart, and a sister, Mrs. Eda Beuret of West Fourth street, Auburn. Another son and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Anthony was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

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RESIDENT OF BUTLER FOR 32 YEARS DIES AT AGE 75

Mrs. Bertha Stuller, 75, wife of William H. Stuller of 205 East Liberty street, Butler, died from a complication of ailments at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:50 a.m Thursday.

Mrs. Stuller had been seriously ill for 11 weeks and had been hospitalized in Fort Wayne and Auburn for the last five and one-half weeks.

She was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, and was a lifelong resident of the county. She was born Aug. 24, 1884, the daughter of Benjamin and Lacrissa Rehm Lowe.

On Dec. 23, 1907, she and Mr. Stuller were married in Hamilton. They had resided in Butler since 1928.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Bernard Stuller of Waterloo and Ralph Stuller, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Berneice Read of Butler; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Durst of Waterloo.

Mrs. Stuller was a member of the Butler community Gospel Center church and the Rebekah lodge of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. H. J. Kamphouse, pastor of the Butler Community Gospel Center church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

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FREDERICK BROWN IS DEAD AT AGE 38

Former Auburn Resident Succumbed to Spinal Meningitis in Cleveland, O., Two Years after Marriage

Final rites will be held at Cleveland at 1 p.m. Saturday for Frederick Brown, age 38, a former resident of Auburn for about 13 years.

Brown, who resided with his parents at 253 South Center street in Auburn from 1939 until 1952, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in a hospital at Cleveland.

Relatives and friends in Auburn and DeKalb county were advised that his death was attributed to spinal meningitis. He was admitted to the hospital a week before his death and a few days after he was stricken at his home.

Saturday's rites will be held at the Berry funeral home with burial in a Cleveland cemetery.

The former Auburn resident, a native of near Butler, was born Sept. 2, 1921, son of the late Charles and Genevieve Brown. He was graduated from the Butler high school. During his residence in Auburn, he was employed at the heating division of the Auburn Foundry, Inc.

Mr. Brown was married two years ago. Surviving are his wife, Clara M.; two brothers, Basil of Grabill and Bryce, now in military service in Tennessee; a sister, Mrs. Betty Fett, Fort Wayne, and an aunt, Mrs. Ed Haynes of 113 East Third street, Auburn.

Mr. Brown was an overseas veteran of World war II.

Several DeKalb county residents plan to attend the services at Cleveland.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT ENDS HIS LIFE

A verdict of suicide was returned by the Allen county coroner Friday in the death of a native of DeKalb county, Alfred E. (Al) Friend, 26, of near Fort Wayne.

Dr. E. N. Mendenhall of Fort Wayne said death was attributed to carbon monoxide asphyiation.

Mr. Friend was found dead in the back seat of his car at the garage of his home. A hose had been fastened to the exhaust pipe of the car and run into the back seat.

He moved to New Haven in 1935 and graduated from high school there. He operated a gasoline service station in Fort Wayne and was a member of the New Haven Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Ann; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Friend of New Haven; a sister, Mrs. Gerald Byrd of New Haven and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lyon.

The body was removed to the E. Harper & Son funeral home at New Haven where services will be conducted Monday.

JACOB SMITH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Auburn Resident, who Observed 74th Birthday This Month, had Suffered from Asthma and Dropsy

Jacob F. Smith, who observed his 74th birthday anniversary on Jan. 12, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 9:20 a.m. Friday. He resided at 111 West Seventeenth street in Auburn.

Mr. Smith had been in ill health for the past year with asthma and dropsy and entered the hospital three days ago.

He was a native of Allen county and was the son of George J. and Lydia Feichter Smith. Mr. Smith had resided in Auburn since 1931 and was a retired farmer.

He and Lillian Vachon were married in 1910 and she preceded him in death in March of 1947. Mr. Smith then married Hattie Surfus in 1949.

Surviving besides his wife are four sons, Virgil Smith and Harold Smith of Rt. 2, Auburn, Richard Smith of Waterloo and Charles Smith of Rt. 3, Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Velma Davis of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Sutton of Fort Wayne, Mrs. June Gafken of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Georgia Muzzillo of 612 South Phillip street, Auburn; 28 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a step-daughter, Mrs. Edna Murphy of Muskegon, Mich.; two brothers, Charles and Curtis Smith of Fort Wayne, and five sisters, Mrs. Grace Pooler of 703 South Union street, Auburn, Mrs. Eva Fryback of Poe, Ind., and Mrs. Ellie Lemley, Mrs. Minnie Taylor and Mrs. Hattie Beyers, all of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Chester Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 82

Mrs. Hannah L. Phillips, 82, of Harlan, mother of Herman Sommers of 704 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Monday morning. She had been in failing health for several years and entered the hospital four days earlier. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hardesty of Muskegon Heights, Mich.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Walfred Ross of Harlan; two step-sons, Paul Miller of Stanhope, N. J., and Charles Miller of Fort Wayne, and several grandchildren. The body was removed to the Oetting funeral home at Harlan. She was a native of Milwaukee and had lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Harlan. She was a member of the Missionary church at Grabill.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at Harlan at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Vernon Petersen, pastor of the Grabill Missionary church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery at Bluffton.

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES AT 70

Funeral services for Mrs. Dessie Hamm, 70, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be held at the Oetting funeral home in Harlan at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Russell Rasmussen, pastor of the Harlan Methodist church and the Scipio Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Scipio cemetery.

Mrs. Hamm died Monday night at the Norman Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville. She had been in failing health for the past several years and was hospitalized for the past year.

She was the wife of John C. Hamm, who died in 1947.

Survivors include a son, Arthur E. Hamm of Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Estella Felger of Fort Wayne; a grandson, and a brother, George Poince of Plainfield.

The family requests memorials be donated to charity.

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MRS. CHESTER L. CASTATOR IS DEAD AT AGE 60 YEARS

Mrs. Vera L. Castator, 60, of one-half mile south of Avilla on State Road 3, died Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at her home from a complication of diseases. She had been bedfast since last March.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be returned to the residence, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. The body will be removed Sunday noon to the Avilla Methodist church, where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. The Rev. Robert Wright will officiate.

Mrs. Castator was born Sept. 21, 1899, at Jeromesville, O., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John S. Burnett. She was married to Chester L. Castator June 21, 1919, at Cleveland and they lived in the Avilla community for the past 30 years. He is a farmer.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. [illegible] Whan of Avilla and Mrs. [illegible] Haile Jr. of Elkhart; one son, Donald of Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Cole of Ashland, O., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Castator was a member of the Avilla Methodist church.

FUNERAL FOR AGED BUTLER MAN TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Frank M. Kitchen, 80, who resided with a son, Paul Kitchen of Butler, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Kitchen died at the son's home in Butler at 8 a.m. Wednesday from a heart attack after a five-day illness

He was born at Putnam county, O., on Aug. 1. 1879, the son of the late George and Sara Adams Kitchen. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Kitchen and his wife, Mrs. Iva Kitchen, were married Dec. 24, 1903, in Ohio.

Surviving in addition to the wife and son are another son, Gerald Kitchen of Edgerton, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Jarrett of Grass Lake, Mich.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kitchen was a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

PRAYER SERVICE FRIDAY FOR BABY GIRL IN AUBURN

A prayer service for 21-day-old Diana L. Hendrickson, infant daughter of a former Auburn young man and his wife, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The baby was the daughter of Oliver Dean Hendrickson and Leona M. Whitehead Hendrickson of Hammond.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The infant died from complications at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday in St. Catherine's hospital at East Chicago. She was admitted to the hospital five days before her death. Diana was born at an East Chicago hospital Jan. 12.

Surviving are the parents, residents at 6639 Alexander avenue, Hammond; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitehead of Rt. 2, Redmond, Ore., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hendrickson of 108 East Fifteenth street, Auburn.

The body, taken to the Fagan funeral home at Highland, Ind., was brought Wednesday evening to the funeral home in Auburn.

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RITES HERE FRIDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman, Wife of Late John Zimmerman, Dies at Age 90 at Methodist Memorial Home, Warren

Mrs. Clara E. Zimmerman, age 90, a long time resident of Auburn and widow of the late John Zimmerman, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind.

Her husband, a pioneer Auburn buggy and automobile manufacturer and a civic and church leader in the community for many years, died last Aug. 4 at the home at the age of 91.

The body of Mrs. Zimmerman, taken to the Grogg funeral home at Warren, will be returned to the chapel at the Methodist home where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday. Brief services will be conducted at the chapel at 10 a.m. Friday.

The remains will then be brought to the First Methodist church in Auburn to lie in state from 1 p.m. until final rites are held at 2 p.m. Friday. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn will be in charge of arrangements for services and burial in Auburn.

Officiating at the church rites Friday will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Zimmerman, ill for the past five years, entered the Memorial home with her husband June 6, 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman left Auburn in 1956 and moved to New York City where they resided in an apartment for two years before moving to the Memorial home.

A native of Auburn, Clara E. Altenburg was born July 5, 1869, daughter of the late Henry E. Altenburg and Sarah Bodine Altenburg.

She was married to Mr. Zimmerman in a ceremony performed in 1891.

From 1900 until 1956, the couple resided at 402 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

Many poems, written by Mrs. Zimmerman under the name Elizabeth Ewing, appeared in the Auburn Dispatch and The Evening Star. She was a long time active member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and was a charter member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Zimmerman of New York City; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilcox of Mountain Lakes, N.J.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Dr. John D. Altenburg of Findlay, O.

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[illegible] PIANIST IS DEAD FROM STROKE

Mrs. Grace Blanche Weaver, 74, of Rt. 2, Auburn, Suffered First Seizure while Playing at Meese Chapel

The pianist at the Meese Chapel Methodist church for 40 years, Mrs. Grace Blanche Weaver, died at the age of 74 at her home on Rt. 2, Auburn, on the Cemetery Road, at 5:25 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Weaver died from a stroke of paralysis. She suffered her first stroke while playing the church piano on Sunday, Jan. 10, of this year.

She was born Dec. 8, 1885, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and she was a life-long resident of this area. She was the daughter of the late Peter and Adella Furnish Lochner.

On Feb. 8, 1913, she and John L. Weaver were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Weaver was a piano teacher for 13 years.

She was a member of the Meese Chapel church and a charter member of its WSCS.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Steininger of Rt. 1, Spencerville and Mrs. Ermel Drerup, at home; eight grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; a brother, Jay Lochner of Rt. 2, Auburn and a sister, Miss Mable Lochner of 1006 North Cedar street, Auburn. Another brother and a sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be conducted at the Meese Chapel church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor, Rev. John Dicken of Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FLU CAUSED THE DEATH OF A FORMER BUTLER WOMAN

Asiatic flu caused the death of Mrs. Edith Weicht, 67, of Fort Wayne, a native and long - time resident of the Butler area, in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:05 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Weicht had been ill for two weeks and entered the hospital Thursday evening.

She was born near Butler on May 1, 1892, and resided in that area all of her lifetime before moving to Fort Wayne 11 years ago.

She and John Weicht were married March 17, 1914. He preceded his wife in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Errett Beghtel and Mrs. Norman Biesiada, both of Fort Wayne; a grandson, and five sisters, Mrs. Letha Stoner of South Bend, Mrs. Ethel Albright of Waterloo, Mrs. Edna Fenoglio of South Bend, Mrs. Esta Henry of Hillsdale Mich., and Mrs. Effie Loomis.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Dwight McClue, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF THE AUBURN AREA IS DEAD

A former resident of the Auburn area, George Taber (Tabe) DePew, died at the age of 84 years at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind., at 5:45 p.m. Friday.

Mr. DePew had been in ill health for approximately 15 years from arthritis and had entered the home about a month ago. He resided at Big Rapids, Mich., and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include the widow, May DePew; an adopted son, Forrest DePew of Big Rapids; one grandchild and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Masonic Home at 2 p.m. Monday with burial following in the cemetery there.

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[illegible] DETRICK DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Cancer claimed Life of Former Operator of 113 Restaurant and Originator of the Auburn Christmas Display

Funeral services for a former Auburn resident, Carl K. (Dee) Detrick, 60, of LaGrange, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at LaGrange with burial following in Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Raymond Oosdyke will officiate at the services and the American Legion will conduct military rites at the cemetery.

Mr. Detrick died at his home at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health for five years and bedfast since last October. He died from cancer of the lung.

He was born May 3, 1899, in Bellefontaine, O., and resided in Auburn approximately 20 years before moving from the city about a year and a half ago.

While in Auburn, Mr. Detrick operated the 113 Restaurant on West Seventh street for 13 years. Previous to that he owned restaurants in and near Garrett and drive-in restaurants near Waterloo and Fort Wayne. He operated a newsstand at LaGrange.

Mr. Detrick originated the idea for the extensive Christmas decorations around the court square in Auburn and he planned practically all of the parts of the display.

He spent many long hours in preparation for the display and then supervised the construction of the individual sections. Mr. Detrick even drew up a diagram of just where each of the parts of the display would be located on the court square.

Survivors include the widow, Hazel; a daughter, Mrs. James Price of Butler; five grandchildren; a half-brother, J. Arnold Bruck of Fort Wayne, and two half-sisters, Sr. M. Charlotte Marie and Sr. M. Carol of Chicago.

Mr. Detrick was a member of the Elks lodge in Auburn, the American Legion post in Auburn and the St. Joseph's Catholic church in LaGrange.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. this evening at the Caton & Frurip funeral home at LaGrange.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN BURIED

Funeral Services for Paul F. Schumann, 75, who Lived in This City 18 Years, Held at Fort Wayne

Final rites were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Paul F. Schumann, age 75, a resident of Auburn for 18 years until he moved to Fort Wayne six years ago.

Mr. Schumann died Saturday at Fort Wayne where he had been a patient for a week. He died following an extended illness. When he lived in Auburn, Mr. Schumann resided most of the time at 709 South Indiana avenue.

The Very Rev. Msgr. John F. Nadolny of St. Paul's Catholic church at Fort Wayne officiated at the services Monday. Burial followed in Lindenwood cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Schumann was the grandfather of Paul A. Schumann of Auburn, now in service with the U.S. Air Force in England. The grandson resided in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Glass of 1335 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

The former Auburn resident was born Sept. 26, 1884, in Schulenburg, Texas. He lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn in 1935. Before his retirement, he was employed at the former Auburn Precision Rebuilders, Inc., now Monteith Bros., Inc., on South Hazel street in Auburn.

Mr. Schumann moved to Fort Wayne six years ago following the death of his wife, Illa. Surviving, besides the grandson, are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy D. Moore of Fort Wayne and a son, Lawrence J. Schumann of Cleveland, O.

FATHER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 79

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday for LeRoy A. Anspach, 79, of Paulding, O., father of Mrs. Marie Thompson of 723 East Seventh street, Auburn.

The services were held at the Crowell-Dan Herder funeral home at Paulding, O., with burial in Live Oak cemetery at Paulding.

Mr. Anspach died Saturday morning at the Paulding County Memorial hospital. He had been a patient there since Dec. 20.

His wife, Alice, died Dec. 10. Mr. Anspach resided most of his lifetime in Paulding county, O. Other survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ocie Ankney of Cecil, O., and Mrs. Lulu Cope of Lansing, Mich.; a stepson, Donald Boyer of Lansing; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Delbert of Flint, Mich., Charles of Saginaw, Mich., Ernest of Lansing and Albert of Paulding, and four sisters, Mrs. Effie Manley of Paulding, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, Mrs. Florence Chivington and Mrs. Audrey Clough of Jackson, Mich.

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WIDOW IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 82 YEARS

Mrs. Nora Kiplinger of Waterloo, Mother of Mrs. Carl Walter of Auburn, Succumbed Sunday at Hospital

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for Mrs. Nora Kiplinger, age 82, mother of Mrs. Carl Walter of 902 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Kiplinger, a resident of Waterloo for the past 15 years, died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. Her death was attributed to complications following an illness of one year.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, assisted by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Kiplinger was a native of St. Joe. She was born May 27, 1877, daughter of the late John Parrish and Lucretia Johnston Parrish. In a ceremony performed March 28, 1906 in Butler, she was married to Albert Kiplinger who preceded her in death.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter in Auburn, is a grandson, Michael Walter of Auburn.

Mrs. Kiplinger was admitted to the hospital 17 hours before her death. She was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

HEART AILMENT RESULTS IN ASHLEY WOMAN'S DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Ellen Keeler, 79, widow of the late William Keeler of Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery near Ashley.

Mrs. Keeler died Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Elmhurst hospital at Angola. She entered the hospital a week ago and succumbed to a heart condition. She had been seriously ill for several weeks.

She was a retired agent for the Wabash railroad and was employed by the railroad for 46 years. She resided most of her lifetime at Ashley and was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ and Order of Eastern Star. She was a past matron of the O.E.S.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lola White of South Bend and Mrs. Adwin Hoppel of LaPorte, and a brother, Clarence Mack in Wisconsin.

DAY-OLD TWIN DAUGHTER DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

A prayer service was conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Infant Lynn L. McCollough, a day-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCollough of Rt. 3, Auburn.

The baby, born early Friday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, died at 5:13 p.m. Saturday.

She was a twin to Linda McCollough who survives with the parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenfield of 809 Midway Drive, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCollough of 813 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiated at the service conducted Monday morning. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery.

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ALVA THOMAS DIES AT THE AGE OF 67

Native and Lifelong Resident of Auburn had been in Failing Health for Two Years with Heart Condition

Alva George Thomas, 67, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday from a heart condition.

Mr. Thomas had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital six weeks ago. He was a resident at 818 North Cedar street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until 11 a.m. Thursday when it will be removed to the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn for funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Verdeen Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Thomas was born in Auburn on Sept. 26, 1892, the son of Mrs. Minnie Thomas now of Louisville, Ky., and the late George Thomas.

He and Pauline Quince were united in marriage on Nov. 1, 1913, in Auburn. Mr. Thomas was an exterior and interior decorator.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are three sons, H. R. Thomas, at home, W. D. Thomas of 115 North Jackson street, Auburn, and R. L. Thomas of 314 West North street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Hart of near Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Janet Maxwell of 1310 South Main street, Auburn; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Lela Holbert of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Fay Bishop, also of Louisville.

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GARRETT WOMAN, 78, DIES AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Della J. Wiant, 78, of 304 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett for 13 years, died Wednesday at 4:23 p.m. in the Souder hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient since Dec. 30. She had been in failing health for several years and complications caused her death.

Services will be held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold twilight services at the funeral home Friday at 8 p m.

Mrs. Wiant was born Sept. 30, 1881, in Payne, O. She was married July 30, 1910, in Auburn to Clarence Wiant, who died Sept. 23, 1945. They lived most of the time five miles southwest of Garrett and he taught for a number of years in the Avilla schools.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carrie James of Westerville, O., three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wiant was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Order of Eastern Star.

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YOUNG HOUSEWIFE DIES OF EMBOLISM

Rites Saturday for Alice E. Hampshire, 27, Mother of Two Children and Wife of Harold Hampshire, Rt. 1

Funeral services for 27-year-old Alice E. Hampshire, mother of two children and wife of Harold C. Hampshire of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted Saturday morning in the Trinity Episcopal church at Fort Wayne.

The tragic death of the young housewife came at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home on state road 8 one mile east of Auburn. She died unexpectedly from an embolism.

Mrs. Hampshire had given birth, by Caesarian section, to a daughter at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn on Feb. 1. She was released from the hospital and returned home Tuesday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. The body will be taken at 9:30 a.m. Saturday to the church at Fort Wayne to lie in state until the service at 10:30 a.m.

The rites will be conducted by Father George B. Wood of the Trinity Episcopal church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Hampshire was a member of the Episcopal church at Fort Wayne and a member of the senior choir and the St. Monica Guild of the church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Auburn and the Auburn Tri Kappa sorority.

Mrs. Hampshire was born April 30, 1932 at Fort Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Craig. She was employed in the accounting department at General Electric at Fort Wayne before her marriage on April 25, 1953 to Mr. Hampshire. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Trinity Episcopal church.

Surviving, besides the husband and her parents, are two daughters, Carol, age 6 and 10-day-old Julia. A daughter, Ruth Ann, preceded her in death.

The Order of the Eastern Star of Auburn will conduct a service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

At 5 p.m. Friday, the Tri Kappa

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MRS. INEZ HADSELL, A ST. JOE WOMAN, DIES AT AGE 77

Funeral services for Mrs. Inez Hadsell, 77, of St. Joe, widow of the late Saxe P. Hadsell, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ with burial following in Alton Park cemetery, near the church.

Mrs. Hadsell died Thursday afternoon in the Willis Baker rest home at Tecumseh, Mich., from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been at the rest home for one week and had been hospitalized for about five months previous to that.

She was born in Allen county and after her marriage to Mr. Hadsell in 1902, the family resided in St. Joe. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Driver. Mr. Hadsell died in 1930.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William Hough of South Bend; a son, Paul Hadsell of Tecumseh; five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Rumbaugh of LaGrange, and two brothers, Mahlon Driver of LaGrange and Andria Driver of South Bend.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where it will remain until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Hadsell was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

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FORMER PASTOR IN AUBURN DIES AT 75

Rev. Hugh Craven of Indianapolis Passed Away 10 Minutes following Heart Attack at Home in Indianapolis

A former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, Rev. Hugh F. Craven, died at the age of 75 years after suffering a sudden and unexpected heart attack at his home in Indianapolis late Friday night.

Rev. Craven had not been feeling well for the past week but had been up and around. He had planned to have a physical check-up in an Indianapolis hospital next week.

He had retired about 11 p.m. Friday night and suffered a heart attack shortly afterwards. He passed away within 10 minutes after the seizure.

Rev. Craven was born in Jackson, Tenn., and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Craven. He graduated with an AB degree from Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., and received his bachelor of divinity degree at McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago.

His first church was at Pierceton, Ind., where he served for five years. He then became pastor of the church at LaGrange and served the Presbyterian congregation in that town for five years before coming to Auburn. Rev. Craven was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn for 22 years.

He then became pastor of the Rockville church and was there for eight years before becoming parish minister at the Meridian Heights Presbyterian church in Indianapolis in 1957.

During his pastorate in Auburn Rev. Craven served as moderator of the Indiana Presbyterian Synod for one term and also served one term as moderator of the Fort Wayne Presbytery.

Rev. Craven was also active in the Indiana Tuberculosis Association and served as president of the state organization. He was president of the DeKalb county Tuberculosis association for several years and was active in the work of the DeKalb county organization during his pastorate in this city.

Rev. Craven was mentioned in "Who's Who in the Midwest" in two editions. He served as a first lieutenant in the Chaplain Reserve Corps during World War No. 1.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine and was a member of Rotary clubs in Auburn, Rockville and Indianapolis.

Rev. Craven was also active for many years in Scouting and was one of the first men to receive the Silver Beaver. This presentation was made to him while serving as pastor in Auburn.

He and his wife, Besse, were united in marriage on Sept. 2, 1914, in Delaware, O.

The pastorate of the Rev. Craven in Auburn of nearly a quarter of a century was one of the longest in the Indiana Presbyterian synod. During their residence in Auburn the Cravens made many friends. Their children were educated in Auburn schools and the family formed many close ties with not only members of the Auburn Presbyterian congregation but other residents of the community as a result of their leadership and activity in the various organizations of the community.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. James F. Ehinger of Fort Wayne; three sons, Robert Craven of Indianapolis, the Rev. Richard Craven, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church at Elizabeth N.J., and Dr. Howard T. Craven of Washington, D. C., and seven grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Flanner-Buchanan mortuary in Indianapolis. Funeral services are expected to be conducted Tuesday or Wednesday at the Meridian Heights Presbyterian church in Indianapolis with burial following in Crown Hill cemetery at Indianapolis. The family home is at 5217 Broadway in Indianapolis.

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A FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Harold Harvey, 59, of West Covina, Calif., Slumped Over Suddenly from Heart Attack while Playing Bridge

Harold Harvey, 59, of West Covina, Calif., a former resident of Auburn, suffered a heart attack and died about midnight Friday.

Friends in the Auburn area learned that Mr. Harvey and his wife, the former Opal Gordon, were playing bridge with another couple Friday night when Mr. Harvey suddenly slumped over from the seizure. He was rushed to the hospital where he died.

While in Auburn, Mr. Harvey and his wife operated a beauty shop where the LuAnn's Fashions & Trends beauty shop is now located. They operated the shop for over 15 years and left Auburn during the latter part of the 1930's or early part of the 1940's.

The couple moved south and returned some time later to operate a bowling alley in Butler before moving west.

Mr. Harvey was employed at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles at the time of his death.

OPERATOR OF LUNCH ROOM DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Brown, 71, who with her husband, William F. Brown, had operated the Brown's Lunch establishment in LaOtto since 1933, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:50 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Brown had been able to be at work until eight days ago when she became ill with heart trouble and complications and was admitted to the hospital.

She was born Dec. 30, 1888, near New Haven and on Jan. 3, 1915, married Mr. Brown. They resided in Fort Wayne until 1931 when they moved to LaOtto and opened the lunch room two years later.

Surviving besides the husband is a sister, Mrs. Anson Warner of Huntertown. Seven brothers and another sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Sonday funeral home at Churubusco where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. It will remain there until noon on Monday when it will be removed to the Wesleyan Methodist church at LaOtto for funeral services at 2 p.m. The Rev. John Commons, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven.

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SAMUEL C. MORR IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Former Superintendent of DeKalb County Farm Died Sunday Afternoon at the Hospital at Hicksville, O.

Complications of advanced age claimed the life of Samuel C. Morr, 83, of Auburn at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Morr had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital at Hicksville on Feb. 11. Previous to that he had been a patient at the Betts Convalescent home at Hicksville for six months.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Morr was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, Aug. 19, 1876, and was a resident of Auburn and this area all of his lifetime. He was a son of the late Noah and Josie Morr.

He served as superintendent of the DeKalb county farm from 1932 to 1940.

His wife, Mrs. Nealie Gibford Morr, died in 1933.

Surviving are three sons, Harry Morr of Garrett, Ralph Morr of Hartett, Mich., and Marshall Morr of Springfield, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Hert of South Bend; 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN DIES AT HOME AT AGE OF 81

A Spencerville woman, Mrs. Emma Birkie Grabill, 81 died at her home at 6 a.m. Monday after a short illness from a stroke.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where it will remain until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the First Missionary church at Grabill.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, Noah E. Grabill, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Wagler of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Grabill was a member of the Missionary church at Spencerville.

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HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL TO MAN, 60

Vernon Scribner of Corunna Suffered Sudden Attack while Working in a Woods Northwest of Garrett

Vernon Scribner, about 60, of Corunna, suffered a fatal heart attack while working in a woods northwest of Garrett Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Scribner, a retired railroad worker, was helping Harold Pepple at the Pepple farm, six miles northwest of Garrett, when he suffered the attack.

The two had left the Pepple home about 11 a.m. Tuesday and went into the woods for wood. Mr. Pepple said that Mr. Scribner complained of not feeling well in the early part of the afternoon.

Mr. Pepple said he returned to the house and got a tractor and went back to return Mr. Scribner to the house. He then telephoned ahead to the Garrett Clinic that he was bringing the stricken man in but Mr. Scribner died en route to the clinic.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, pending final arrangements.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mae Scribner.

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ST. JOE MAN DIES AT DR. BONNELL SOUDER HOSPITAL

James Harper Leighty, 80, passed away at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital Tuesday. He suffered a stroke at his home in St. Joe Monday morning.

He was born in St. Joe and resided there all his life. He never married. His parents were Charles and Martha Burley Leighty, both deceased. A brother, Frank R. Leighty of St. Joe. survives. A brother Fred B. and two sisters, Mrs. Meade Baker and Miss Grace Leighty, preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Spencerville officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT WESTVILLE HOSPITAL

Henry Peppler, about 80 years of age, died at Westville, Ind., Tuesday night. He was a resident of 401 East Quincy street in Garrett.

The body will be returned to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Walter Meyer, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Prairie Grove cemetery, near Fort Wayne. The hour of the services has not been set as yet.

Mr. Peppler had been in failing health for the past two or three years.

He and Margaret Stanger of Fort Wayne were married in Fort Wayne Sept. 27, 1919. She preceded him in death on Sept. 12, 1957.

A son, John Peppler of Fort Wayne, survives along with two grandchildren.

Mr. Peppler was a member of the Zion Lutheran church in Garrett.

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GARRETT WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 73 YEARS

Mrs. Rosa N. Recktenwald, 73, a resident of the Garrett area most of her life, died Thursday at 8:20 a.m. at her home, 208 South Franklin street, from a complication of diseases. She had been ill since last month.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Recktenwald was born April 10, 1886, at Millersburg, O., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Geib. She was married April 26, 1905, to C. O. Recktenwald, a B.&O. engineer, who died Oct. 18, 1955. A son, Chalmer, preceded both of them in death.

The only survivors are several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Edward Tuck of 316 West Houston street, Garrett, and Mrs. Marion Scott of West 9th street, extended, Auburn.

Mrs. Recktenwald was a member of the Presbyterian church, Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen, G.I.A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Pythian Sisters, Rebekahs and B. & O. Veterans Employes Association Auxiliary.

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EDWARD J. SOMERS IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resident of City All of His Lifetime was 77 Years of Age—Funeral Services to be Held on Monday

Edward J. Somers, 77, of 602 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Somers was admitted to the hospital four days ago when he became seriously ill. He had been in failing health since Christmas and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 15, 1883, the son of the late Thomas and Louisa Stutz Somers. Mr. Somers was a retired receiving clerk at the Warner Automotive Division and the old Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn He resided in Auburn all of his lifetime.

Mr. Somers and Maude Morris were married in Auburn Feb. 15, 1910. His wife survives along with a son, Howard Somers at home; a daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Cool of 350 West Seventh street, Auburn; three grandchildren, Thomas, Matthew and Melissa Cool, and a sister, Mrs. Zoe Nolan at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers observed their golden wedding anniversary on Monday of this week.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FINAL RITES FRIDAY FOR A DEKALB COUNTY NATIVE

Funeral services were conducted for Bert Wert, 79, of near Wolcottville, a native of DeKalb county, at 2 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Wert was born in DeKalb county but had resided northeast of Kendallville most of his life.

He died Wednesday morning in McCray Memorial hospital where he had been a patient three days. He had been ill for over a year and a hospital patient at various times. Mr. Wert was employed by the McCray Refrigerator Co. at Kendallville for 14 years before retiring nine years ago.

Survivors include the widow, Lela; a daughter, Mrs. Verlin Workman of Kendallville; three sons, Norman Wert of Rt. 3, Kendallville, Minor Wert of Rome City and Bert Wert Jr., of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Glen Owens of Kendallville; 22 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Emma Wentworth of South Milford.

NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES AT 81

Mrs. Iva Myrtle Wells of Near Pleasant Lake was Widow of Lewis W. Wells—Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Iva Myrtle Wells, 81, widow of the late Lewis William Wells and a former resident of Auburn, died at the home of a son, William J. Wells of near Pleasant Lake, at 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

She had been in failing health for a couple of years and on Jan. 7 suffered a fractured hip in a fall at the son's home. Complications from the fractured hip caused her death.

Mrs. Wells was born in Noble county on Feb. 26, 1879, the daughter of the late William and Martha Hoff Christlieb. She and Mr. Wells were married April 28, 1904, and he preceded her in death on July 31, 1950.

The couple lived in Auburn for 21 years before moving to the Pleasant Lake area 13 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the son are five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Christlieb of Fremont and Oscar Christlieb of Churubusco, and a sister, Mrs. Alva Herendeen of Rome City.

Mrs. Wells was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor, Rev. Ray Armstrong, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FINAL RITES MONDAY FOR EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Edward S. Kelham, 74, of Huntertown, a native of DeKalb county and former resident of near Garrett. Mr. Kelham served as a DeKalb county commissioner from 1924 until 1932.

The Rev. James Fritz, pastor of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Kelham died Friday morning at his home after he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on March 31, 1885, and resided five miles southwest of Garrett until moving to Huntertown in 1956. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Kelham and Maude M. Smock were married in Kendallville Oct. 23, 1907. Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Russell and Joseph Kelham of near LaOtto; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hively of near Kimmell; a sister, Mrs. Frank Conkle of Willard, O.; 15 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Huntertown Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne and the Cedar Chapel Methodist church.

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JENNIE POWERS IS A VICTIM OF CANCER

Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, Died at the Age of 77 in Souder Hospital in Auburn — Services Wednesday

Mrs. Jennie May Powers, 77, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:20 a.m. Sunday from cancer. Mrs. Powers had been in ill health for some time and entered the hospital Jan. 27 of this year.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. James Babbitt, pastor of the St. Joe Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Powers was born Jan. 7, 1883, at Belleville, Pa., the daughter of the late Jebile H. and Luemma Riden Steele. She had resided near Auburn for the past 27 years.

Survivors include a son, Wade Marks of Rt. 2, Auburn; a granddaughter, two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Grover Steele of Edmunds, N.D., and Calvin Steele of Puyallup, Wash., and five sisters, Mrs. Effa Jayes, Mrs. Etta Schneider and Mrs. Alice Wakefield, all of Puyallup, Mrs. Bertha Neil of North Dakota and Mrs. Mary Cook of Fort Wayne.

RITES HELD AT SYRACUSE FOR NATIVE OF DeKALB CO.

Final rites for Mrs. Estella Rinebolt, age 82, a native of Corunna, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Calvary EUB church at Syracuse, Ind.

The Rev. Kennard Robinson officiated at the services with burial in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Rinebolt died in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Karl Weingart of Syracuse, late Friday night following an illness of three months.

Mrs. Rinebolt was born Aug. 23, 1877 in Corunna and lived in Kendallville many years before she moved to Syracuse 11 years ago. She was the daughter of the late John Wesley and Jane Kline Zimmerman. She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Weingart, and her second husband, William Rinebolt. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Wilma, and a son, Karl.

Surviving are three grandchildren, Shirley Weingart of Syracuse, Mrs. Charles Detrick, Indianapolis, and Dale Weingart, Gary; a brother, Charles Zimmerman of Flint, Ind. and four great-grandchildren.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR C. RAY DAVIS, 79

Auburn Man, Who Retired From the Auburn Post Office in 1950 After 43 Years' Service, Dies at Hospital

Funeral services for Carl Ray Davis, age 79, a retired postal clerk and resident of Auburn for 50 years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Davis died about 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital where he had submitted to major surgery last Friday. In failing health for the past few years, Mr. Davis had been confined for three weeks in St. Joseph's hospital until his release Jan. 31.

On Feb. 7, he was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he was a patient for five days. He re-entered the hospital at Fort Wayne Feb. 13.

Mr. Davis had suffered from series of ailments.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at Tuesday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Davis, a resident at 119 West Tenth street, Auburn, was born Aug. 8, 1880, one mile east of Coburntown near St. Joe in DeKalb county, son of the late Samuel Davis and Elizabeth Jones Davis. After graduation from high school, he attended Tri-State college at Angola and was a teacher in rural DeKalb county schools before he received an appointment as city mail carrier with the Auburn Post Office.

In a ceremony performed July 1, 1906, he married Winona McBride. She preceded him in death Feb. 23, 1946.

Mr. Davis was a postal clerk at the Auburn post office when he retired in 1950 after 43 years' service.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and an elder in the church, and a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Lewis of 119 West Tenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. R. A. Fink of 707 North Main street, Auburn; five grandchildren, Janet, William, John and David Fink of 707 North Main street, and Sandra Lewis of 119 West Tenth street, and a nephew, Dale Widney of Columbia City.

A daughter, Linda Lou, born Sept. 18, 1925, died the same day.

A brother, Jud Davis, and two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone and Mrs. Mae Smith, also preceded him in death.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 63, BURIED AT BUTLER

W. C. Hersh of 343 West Fourth street, Auburn, attended funeral services at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler for R. Clinton Hersh, 63, of Decatur, former resident of Auburn and cousin of Mr. Hersh.

Mr. Hersh died Saturday morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital at Decatur. He had been hospitalized since Jan. 25.

He resided in Auburn and worked in Auburn and in Butler before leaving this city approximately 20 years ago.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Hersh, a former Butler resident: a daughter, Mrs. Karl Kolter; two grandchildren, and a sister, Margaret Beghart of Louisville, Ky., a former resident of Garrett.

Funeral services were held at the Swick funeral home in Decatur at 10 a.m. Tuesday before the services in Butler. Burial was in the Butler cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 25, 1960

MISS EDNA DAVIS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 89

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Passes Away at Betz Convalescent Home from a Complications of Diseases

Miss Edna Aileen Davis, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died at the age of 89 at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 6:15 a.m. Thursday.

Miss Davis died from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for a number of years and entered the convalescent home on Aug. 29, 1958. She had been bedfast the past four days.

She was born in Auburn on July 28, 1870, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis. Mr. Davis operated a hardware store in Auburn for many years at the location of the present Auburn City Hardware.

The Auburn woman resided at 211 North Jackson street nearly all of her lifetime. The home was recently torn down to make way for a parking lot for the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

Miss Davis was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, an active member of the Auburn Garden club and also the W.C.T.U.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

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PNEUMONIA IS FATAL TO A DEKALB COUNTY WOMAN, 67

Mrs. Claudia Davis, 67, who resided in Newville township, DeKalb county, all of her married life, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:45 p.m. Thursday from pneumonia.

Mrs. Davis had been in ill health for several years and had been in and out of the hospital for the past few months. She entered the hospital last on Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis was the widow of the late Stanley Davis who died Sept. 10, 1959.

She was born April 10, 1892, in Defiance county, Ohio, the daughter of the late Ira and Viola Hart Poper. On March 25, 1911, she and Mr. Davis were married.

She attended the Newville E.U.B. church and was a member of its Ladies Aid society.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lola Mae Rucker of near St. Joe; four sons, Loren of Fort Wayne, Keith of Antwerp, O., Richard of near St. Joe and Roland of Waterloo, 15 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., where funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Kaye Casterline of the Newville EUB church and Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburntown Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 57

Leonard Leland Schrader, who Passed Away in Auburn Hospital, Suffered a Coronary Occlusion

Funeral services for Leonard Leland Schrader, 57, of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Herman Hedges of 343 West Seventh street, Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Schrader died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 2:15 p.m. Thursday from a coronary occlusion.

He had worked at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn as usual on Wednesday but became ill Wednesday night and remained at his home Thursday morning. He was taken to the hospital about noon Thursday and died a little over two hours later.

Mr. Schrader was born in Fort Wayne and had resided four and one-half miles southeast of Auburn for the past 15 years. He had been employed at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn for 17 years. He was the son of the late Hiram and Lulu Schrader.

On Oct. 16, 1942, Mr. Schrader and Berniece Glass Barnhart were married in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a step-son, Raymond Barnhart of Rt. 2, Waterloo; four step-grandchildren, and six sisters, Mrs. Mable Myers, Mrs. Elma Tracy, Mrs. Lucille Humbarger, Mrs. Julia Honhaus and Mrs. Lulu Crall, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gladys Deventer of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne. Another sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Eleanor Jay, 45, wife of Glenn A. Jay of Garrett, died at her home at 11:45 a.m. Friday of a heart attack Mrs. Jay had been ill for the past four years with a rare disease, scheroderma, which causes hardening of the muscles. She developed a heart condition three months ago.

Mrs. Jay had been in hospitals at Washington, D.C., the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., and had just returned from Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne on Sunday of this week.

She was born July 13, 1914, at Clearfield, Pa., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maines Bowes, now deceased.

Surviving in addition to the husband are four children, David, Theodore, Susan and Rebecca, all at home; three brothers, David Bowes of Garrett, Harold Bowes of Milwaukee, Wis., and Theodore Bowes of Syracuse, N.J., and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Berquist of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Susan Betts of Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Jay was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, pending final arrangements.

SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 47 YEARS

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., for Boyd W. Mansfield, 47, who resided near Newville for the past 22 years.

Harry Farrer, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

Mr. Mansfield suffered a sudden coronary thrombosis and died early Thursday morning at his home. He had arisen about 5:30 a.m. and went into another room of the house to inspect a thermometer when he was stricken with the seizure and died almost instantly.

Mr. Mansfield, a bachelor, resided with his parents, Martin and Laura Wiseman Mansfield. Other survivors include four brothers, Henry Mansfield of Edon, O., Calvin Mansfield of near Newville, William Mansfield of St. Joe and George Mansfield of near Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Sonner of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson and Mrs. Beatrice Bowman, both of Butler.

Mr. Mansfield was a member of the Eagles lodge at Hicksville.

Mr. Mansfield had been employed in the sheet metal department at the Tokheim Corp. in Fort Wayne for four and one-half years but had been laid off. He planned to return to work Thursday morning.

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FATHER OF JOE HARTER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 70 YEARS

Russell M. Harter of Flora, Ind., Failed to Rally from Severe Massive Coronary Attack

Russell M. Harter of Flora, Ind., father of Joe Harter of Pearse avenue, Auburn, passed away at the St. Elizabeth hospital at Lafayette, Ind., at 8:35 Sunday morning as the result of a massive coronary attack last Friday morning. He was 70 years of age.

Mr. Harter suffered a similar coronary attack in 1948 but recovered and continued work as a monument salesman at Flora until he was stricken Friday morning.

Mr. Harter was born near Flora in Carroll county on Dec. 21, 1889 and was a lifelong resident of that community. He was a graduate of the Flora high school and Manchester college at North Manchester, Ind. He taught school in Carroll county in early life and later was elected joint state senator from Carroll, White and Clinton counties. He also served two terms as auditor of Carroll county and was bookkeeper of the Indiana state senate for two sessions. He had been prominent in Republican party activities in Carroll county and the second Indiana district for 40 years.

He was a member of the Flora Church of the Brethren, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club.

He and Gladys May Quinn were united in marriage and she preceded him in death on May 30, 1940. He was united in marriage with Beulah Moss in 1942.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Payne and Mrs. Tom Garrison of Indianapolis; two sons, Joe of Auburn and Blaine of Flora and seven grandchildren. One sister of Mr Harter preceded him in death in 1908.

The body was taken to the Leiter funeral home in Flora where it will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the Flora Church of the Brethren for the last funeral rites. Burial will be in the Maple Lawn cemetery near Flora.

Joe Harter was called to Lafayette by his father's serious illness Friday morning and he will remain at Flora until after the funeral services. Mrs. Harter and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Link of 810 North Main street, Auburn, left Monday to attend the funeral rites.

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DIES ONE DAY AFTER ENTERING HOSPITAL

Cerebral Hemorrhage Claims Life of Mrs. Cora May Ryan, 78, a Resident of Jackson Township, DeKalb County

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Mae Ryan, 78, wife of George F. Ryan of Jackson township, DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. John Dicken of Auburn, pastor of the Rehoboth church near Auburn, assisted by the Rev. William D. Skeldon of the Hopewell EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Ryan died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill since May of 1952 when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. She had partially recovered from the first attack and then suffered another one in August 1959 and the fatal seizure a week ago. She was hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Ryan was born March 11, 1881, on the same farm where she resided when she died. She was the daughter of the late Moletus and Mary Ellen Sebert High. While she was a girl she resided with a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah High and went to school in Auburn.

After she left school, she was employed as a seamstress in the old Jones dry goods store in Auburn.

She and Mr. Ryan were married Sept. 17, 1905, at the home of her parents and after their marriage they moved to Pierceton and also resided in Fort Wayne for two years before returning to the old High farm.

The couple observed their 50th wedding anniversary in 1955 and had been married 54 years when Mrs. Ryan died.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Ryan are four sons, Kenneth Ryan of Chicago, James and George F. Ryan of Fort Wayne and Harold Ryan of LaOtto; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Park of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ona Morr of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Nellie Morr of Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. Ryan was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church, the Ladies Aid of the Hopewell church and the WSCS of the Rehoboth church.

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AN AUBURN FACTORY WORKER LOSES LIFE

Charles F. Albertson, 63, Dies from Injuries Suffered When He was Struck by Automobile on Butler Street

The first traffic fatality for the year 1960 was recorded Monday in the death of Charles F. Albertson, 63, who resided in Butler. He was employed at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. Albertson died at 2:20 a.m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile in Butler Saturday night.

Butler police and State Trooper R. E. Crosley of Auburn who investigated the accident, along with the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mr. Albertson was struck by a car being driven by Roland W. Wegmann, 32, of Rt. 1, Butler, at 11:15 p.m. Saturday.

Investigating officials said Mr. Albertson was apparently walking south in the traveled portion of South Federal street in Butler when he was struck from behind by the 1955 Studebaker station wagon being driven by Mr. Wegmann.

Thrown Up Onto Hood

The elderly man was thrown up onto the hood of the car and then over the right fender to the ground by the impact. Mr. Wegmann estimated he was traveling about 20 miles per hour on the snowy and icy street when the man was struck.

Mr. Wegmann said he could not see the pedestrian in time to avoid hitting him on the slippery street. Mr. Albertson was wearing dark clothing at the time of the accident.

The investigating officials said the accident occurred just where the sidewalk along the street ended and speculated that Mr. Albertson had just walked onto the street when he was struck by the vehicle.

The police officials and coroner are continuing their investigation into the case.

Mr. Albertson suffered a broken left leg, an abrasion over the left eye, abrasions to the right forearm and hand and shock.

He was born at Clayton, Ind., on March 20, 1896, the son of the late Joseph and Jane Runion Albertson. He resided most of his lifetime in the Butler community and the late home is at 416 West Erie street in Butler.

Mr. Albertson and Edna Slentz were married in Waterloo on April 17, 1927. He had been employed at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn for 12 years.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three sons, Billy Albertson of Edgerton, O.; Joseph Albertson of Butler and James Albertson in the service; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Zehr of Montpelier, O., Mrs. Ruth Groff of Butler and Mrs. Anna Doty of Edon, O.; 11 grandchildren; four brothers, Grover and Lewis Albertson of Indianapolis, Willis Albertson of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Henry Albertson, address unknown and an adopted brother, Vernon Keefus of Battle Creek, Mich.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. H. K. Oney of Butler will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Eddy cemetery in Troy township.

MRS. LAURA WASHLER, 64, DIED FROM HEART TROUBLE

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Newville EUB church for Mrs. Laura Washler, 64, wife of Adrian Washler of Concord township.

The Rev. Kaye Casterline, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Riverview cemetery at Newville.

Mrs. Washler died at Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O., at 2 a.m. Saturday from heart trouble. She had been in failing health for the past month and entered the hospital a week ago. The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where it will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Washler was born Sept. 29, 1895, in DeKalb county and resided in the county all of her lifetime. She had resided near Butler for the past 36 years. She was the daughter of Mrs. Nevada Imhoff Wyatt, now of Wilmington township. Her father, Sam Wyatt, preceded her in death.

She and Mr. Washler were married Dec. 14, 1916, in Newville.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Schondelmayer and Mrs. Garnet Bauer, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Clayton Wyatt of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Marion Jennings of Rt. 1, Auburn; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Washler was a member of the Newville EUB church.

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GARRETT MAN DIES FROM CANCER AT AGE 44 YEARS

Final rites will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for John W. Nixon of 313 South Hamsher street, Garrett, a B.&O. railroad brakeman. Mr. Nixon, 44 years of age, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. of cancer at Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Feb. 18. He had been ill for two months.

The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Garrett F.O.Eagles lodge, of which Mr. Nixon was a member, will hold twilight services at the funeral home Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Nixon was born Jan. 5, 1916, in Garrett, a son of the late Harry E. Nixon and Agnes Herbolsheimer Nixon, and he lived in Garrett all of his life. He was married Oct. 14, 1939, at Lima, O., to Catherene L. Sittlemire.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Kim and Thomas at home, and John J. of Bloomington and two brothers, Robert of 404 South Guilford street, Garrett and Dale of 918 South Peters street, Garrett.

Mr. Nixon was also a member of the Methodist church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT ANGOLA

James R. Nyce, who Served as Prosecuting Attorney in DeKalb County at One Time, Suffers Heart Attack

Funeral services for James R. Nyce, a retired Angola attorney and a former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at the Klink funeral home in Angola at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. The remains will be cremated.

Mr. Nyce resided in Auburn for approximately eight years, moving to this city from Angola in 1918. He was a former prosecuting attorney for the DeKalb - Steuben circuit court. He also served as court reporter under the late Judge William Endicott after DeKalb county became a separate judicial district. Mr. Nyce also served as prosecuting attorney in Elkhart county after moving to Elkhart in about 1926 from Auburn.

While in Auburn Mr. Nyce and his family resided at 403 North Jackson street.

Mr. Nyce died from an unexpected heart attack about 11 a.m. Monday. He was driving his car when he suffered the seizure but was able to bring the car to a stop on an Angola street. His wife was in the car with him at the time. He was dead on arrival at an Angola hospital.

Mr. Nyce was born in Angola and was the son of the late John and Ori C. Nyce. He resided there until moving to Auburn. He and Bess C. Leininger were married in Angola on June 1, 1910.

After leaving Auburn in 1926, he and his family resided in Elkhart until about 1941 when they moved to LaPorte. They then moved back to Angola in 1953.

He served as a judge in American military courts in Germany for three years following World War II.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Rekemeyer of Fort Wayne; a granddaughter, Mrs. David M. Clark of Corvallis, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Ed Williamson of Angola.

Mr. Nyce was a member of the mother church of Christian Science at Boston and was also active in a number of commercial and fraternal groups.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 75

Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, Widow of John Armstrong, a former Sheriff of DeKalb County, Passes Away

Mrs. Minnie M. Armstrong died at the age of 75 years at her home at 216 East Sixth street, Auburn at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Armstrong, widow of the late John Armstrong, a former sheriff in DeKalb county, had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 7, 1885, the daughter of the late James and Lavina Osbun Dove.

She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and had resided in Auburn for the past 12 years. Mr. Armstrong preceded her in death on March 6, 1937. The couple had no children.

The only close survivor is a sister, Mrs. Floyd Higgins of Rt. 2, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT ELKHART AT AGE 80

Laura Treesh, age 80, a native of Richland township, DeKalb county, and a sister of Clark J. Treesh of 315 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday in her apartment at Elkhart.

She died following an illness of two weeks.

The body was removed to the White funeral home in Elkhart where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in a cemetery at Sturgis, Mich. Mr. Treesh will be unable to attend the funeral services.

Miss Treesh was married several years ago and divorced. She lived in Auburn for two years before moving to Jackson, Mich. For four years preceding the outbreak of World war II, she resided in England as a sales representative of a cosmetic company. She had been employed for 17 years in the cosmetic department of an Elkhart department store.

Miss Treesh, a resident of Elkhart for eight years preceding her death, was a member of the Christian Scientist faith. Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, is a sister, Mrs. Lottie Reed, a resident of New Jersey near New York City. Two brothers preceded her in death.

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GARRETT WOMAN, 79, DIES AFTER A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Olive Zumbrunnen of Garrett died at the age of 79 years at 10:30 a.m. Friday from a sudden heart attack at her home. Mrs. Zumbrunnen had not been ill before the unexpected heart seizure.

She resided at 114 South Franklin street in Garrett and had lived in that city since she was a small child. She was born Sept. 15, 1880, two miles southeast of Auburn, the daughter of the late John M. and Catherine Meyers Hough.

She and Theodore Carper of Garrett were married in 1899 and Mr. Carper died in 1931. Then in 1939, she and Emil Zumbrunnen were married.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Victor Carper of Garrett and Roger Carper of South Bend; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Greenwalt of Garrett and Mrs. Ida Tenney of Detroit.

Mrs. Zumbrunnen was a member of the Royal Neighbors of Auburn and the WBA, Bethany Sunday School Class and the Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

FUNERAL FOR JAMES STAHL, AGE 62 YEARS, ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for James Avery Stahl, 62, who resided between Corunna and Helmer for the past 27 years, will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Eugene Stolte, pastor of the Helmer Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery, near Corunna.

Mr. Stahl died about 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville from a cardiac failure after being in ill health for three months with heart trouble. He had been hospitalized three days.

He was born in Noble county on Feb. 20, 1898, the son of the late Ellis and Della Yeiser Stahl. Mr. Stahl was employed as a welder for the American Steel Hoist & Derrick Co. in Fort Wayne.

He and Oma Arlene Hippenhammer were married in 1923 and she preceded him in death on Oct. 26, 1954.

Surviving are a son, Lloyd Stahl of Rt. 1, Corunna; a daughter, Mrs. Everett Bohler of Rt. 2, Waterloo; one grandchild, and a half-sister, Miss Blanche Yeiser of Rt. 3, Albion.

CLARA L. FULKS, 80 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites Sunday for Widow of Frank Fulks and Operator for Many Years of Barbara Louise Beauty Shop Here

Mrs. Clara Louise Fulks, 80, owner and operator for many years of the Barbara Louise Beauty shop at 1312 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Frank Fulks who died Feb. 27, 1956.

Mrs. Fulks had suffered from diabetes for several years. She was hospitalized two years ago and had been in failing health since that time. On Feb. 22, she was admitted to the hospital. Her death was attributed to complications resulting from diabetes.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Fulks was a sister of Mrs. Addie Hoodelmier of 327 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ora Callendar of Ligonier. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Mrs. Barbara Holley, George Pilgrim and Clifford Pilgrim, all of Chicago, and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Buelda Pilgrim of Chicago, who died a few years ago; a son, who died many years ago; four brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Fulks was born in Ohio March 8, 1879, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Poorman. The family moved to DeKalb county and resided east of Auburn when Mrs. Fulks was a child. She resided east of Auburn until her marriage. Since her marriage, she had lived in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

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FUNERAL FOR AGED BUTLER WOMAN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp, 94, who resided at 107 Cherry street in Butler, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. T. L. Hertenstein, pastor of the Lutheran church at Butler, and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Knapp, widow of the late Arthur Knapp, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler Thursday from senility. She had been in failing health for five weeks and entered the rest home two weeks ago.

She was born in Steuben county on Feb. 9, 1866 and was the daugher of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Easterday. She and Mr. Knapp were married March 7, 1880.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frank Beckwith of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Addie Luke, Butler; a brother, William Easterday of Butler; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Knapp was a member of the old Church of God in Butler.

WATERLOO RESIDENT, 74, DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

William C. Troutner, 74, who had resided in Waterloo for the past 25 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Friday from an embolism.

Mr. Troutner had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital for treatment a month ago.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Waterloo.

The pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, David Mosley, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Troutner was born at Pleasant Mills, Ind., on May 18, 1885. He was the son of the late David and Elizabeth Coil Troutner.

He and Georgia Knott were married in Fort Wayne on Nov. 25, 1926. Mr. Troutner is a retired Southern Pacific and New York Central railroad employe.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. John Forney of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; two brothers, Albert Troutner of Atascadero, Calif., and Charles Troutner of Indianapolis; and a sister, Mrs. Anice Wollett of Indianapolis.

Mr. Troutner was a member of the Church of Christ at Waterloo.

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GARRET WOMAN STRICKEN WHILE VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Joana Simon, 80, of 105 North Peters street, Garrett, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday at 11:55 a.m. while visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Costein of Willard, O. She was sitting in a chair watching television when she suddenly slumped over and died.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Simon Milhaltean of Indiana Harbor will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Simon was born Sept. 9, 1879, at Porcesti, Romania, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Istrate Purece. She was married in 1900 in Romania to Andrei Simon and they came to Garrett in 1910. They started Simon's grocery store on North Peters street in 1921 and he died in 1943. She continued to operate the store until retiring in 1946. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Grama, now operate the store at 106 North Peters street in Garrett.

Surviving besides the sister in Willard and the daughter in Garrett are another daughter, Mrs. Joe Koch of 600 South Johnson street, Garrett; three sons, John Simon of 218 West Quincy street, Garrett, Isadore Simon of 220 West King street, Garrett, and Andrew Simon of Fontana, Calif.; two brothers, John and Nicholas Purece of Romania; another sister, Mrs. Mary Mujat of Romania; 13 grandchildren, one stepgrandson, 11 great - grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simon was a member of the Stefan-Cel-Mare Society of Garrett and the Romanian Orthodox church in Fort Wayne.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, 74, DIES AT ANN ARBOR

Franklin D. Wyatt, a native of DeKalb county and brother of Mrs. Ford G. Newton of 116 East Sixteenth street, Auburn, died Wednesday morning at the University of Michigan hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was 74.

His death was attributed to a heart ailment. He was hospitalized for five weeks in the hospital at Sturgis, Mich., before he was admitted for surgery to the hospital at Ann Arbor two weeks ago.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Wyatt was a former resident of Auburn. He was employed in Auburn for several years as a plasterer before he moved about 40 years ago to Kendallville. He later moved to Sturgis where he resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Wyatt was born Dec. 30, 1885, in DeKalb county on the DeKalb-Allen county line road south of Auburn, son of the late Edmond J. and Jane McKinley Wyatt. His wife, Mabel, preceded him in death. Surviving, besides the sister in Auburn, are a daughter, Mrs. Violet Penzin of Flint, Mich.; two sons, Charles Wyatt of Arnold, Mich., and Harry Wyatt of Three Rivers, Mich.; another sister, Mrs. Maxine Hunt, Fort Wayne; a half-brother, J. A. Strouse of Grand Rapids, Mich., and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. Wyatt was a member of the Moose lodge at Sturgis.

MOTHER OF GERALD WEILER BURIED AT CROWN POINT

Final rites were conducted at Crown Point, Ind., at 4 p.m. (DST) Monday for Mrs. Amanda Weiler, age 74, mother of Gerald (Jake) Weiler of 804 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Weiler died about 4:30 p.m. Saturday at a nursing home in Crown Point. She entered the nursing home a week ago after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Weiler previously had suffered from diabetes and a heart ailment.

The rites Monday were conducted in the Lutheran church at Crown Point cemetery.

The son in Auburn and six grandchildren survive. Her husband, preceded her in death 16 years ago. A son, Donald, died last June at Hobart.

Mrs. Weiler was a native of Chicago. She had made her home in Crown Point.

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN MERCHANT DIES AT AGE 53

Funeral services for Charles F. Segraves, 53, a Winchester realtor and brother of Ralph Segraves of 206 East Fourth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Fraze funeral home in Winchester. Burial will follow in Fountain Park cemetery at Winchester.

Mr. Segraves died Sunday night at the Randolph County hospital at Winchester. He had been ill with cancer for a number of years and entered the hospital last Wednesday.

He was born June 11, 1906, the son of Ed C. and Ossie Randall Segraves and operated a store at Winchester, retailing items for men and boys, for 20 years.

At the beginning of World War II he sold his store and engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

Mr. Segraves was a member of the Winchester Lodge No. 56, F&AM, past commander of Winchester commandery No. 53, Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; past watchman of Shepherds, White Shrine of Jerusalem at Muncie; Order of Eastern Star and Junior Order of United American Mechanics; member of the Main Street Christian church at Winchester and the Winchester Kiwanis club.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Auburn are the wife, Freda; two sons, Donald Kay of Fort Wayne and Damon J. Segraves of Richmond; a daughter, Janice Elaine of Winchester; a step-daughter, Mrs. Carl Casperson of Winchester; a step-son, Larry McKee of Winchester; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Monk of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Marjorie Hobley of Farmland and four other brothers, Everett of Winchester, John P. of Salem, N.J., Gerald of Millville, N.J., and Eugene of Baton Rouge, La.

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GARRETT WOMAN, 74, FOUND DEAD AT FT. WAYNE HOME

Mrs. Anna Durdun, 74, a resident of the Garrett area for 37 years, was found dead Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in her room at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rucoi of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rucoi went to get her husband at work and when they returned he found Mrs. Durdun. She was rushed to St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne but was pronounced dead. It is believed a heart attack caused her death. Mrs. Rucoi had talked to her mother shortly before leaving to get her husband and Mrs. Durdun appeared in excellent spirits. She had not been ill.

Mrs. Durdun was born Dec. 11, 1885, in Romania, coming to Garrett 40 years ago. She was married three times, the last time being to Dan Durdun, a B. & O. employe. He died in 1956 and she went to live with her son-in-law and daughter three years ago. The Durduns lived just west of Garrett on the swimming pool road.

Surviving besides the daughter in Fort Wayne are two other daughters, Mrs. Julius Grigore and Mrs. Tom Popa of Detroit, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Durdun was a member of the Greek Orthodox church in Fort Wayne.

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RITES FOR RETIRED FARMER IN AUBURN

Albert A. Williams of Near Butler who Lived to Age 92, Years Died from Complication of Diseases

Funeral rites for Albert A. Williams, age 92, a retired farmer who lived on Rt. 2, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Williams died at 6 p.m. Friday from complications at his home three miles southwest of Butler. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Grant Whitmeyer, a member of the Jehovah Witness sect and a resident of Elkhart will conduct the services in Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Williams was born May 23, 1867 in Lincoln county, Mo. He had lived for the past 20 years on the farm near Butler.

In a ceremony performed in October, 1895, Mr. Williams married Mary Helen Brand. She preceded him in death in 1955.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Kessler of 301 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Elfriedia Williams at home; five sons, Ernest of Laton, Mo., Fred and Elwood, both at home, Brand of Rt. 1, Auburn and Courtney, also of Rt. 1, Auburn; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Jehovah Witness sect.

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EDWARD LUCE, AGE 82, DIES IN AUBURN

Former Cigar Maker in This City and Waterloo Succumbs at Home of Stepson—Rites Wednesday at Waterloo

Edward C. Luce, 82, stepfather of Ralph Musser of 703 South Main street, Auburn, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday at the home of his stepson.

Mr. Luce, a resident of Rome City, had been in failing health for the past 18 months. He suffered from arteriosclerosis. Last August, he was admitted to McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville for a week and then was brought to the home of his stepson in Auburn last Aug. 19. He had been bedfast since that time.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo and will remain for funeral rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate with burial in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Luce was a former cigar maker in Auburn and Waterloo for several years. He later was employed as a meat cutter in Kendallville. For a time he operated a diner in Kendallville before accepting employment for 27 years at the McCray Refrigerator Co., Inc., at Kendallville. He had retired from his job at McCray plant.

A native of Michigan, he was born Sept. 11, 1877, son of the late Norman and Elizabeth Luce, former Waterloo residents. His first wife, Alta Crooks, preceded him in death. He is survived, in addition to the stepson, by his second wife, the former Marie Musser; two sons, Howard Luce of Three Rivers, Mich., and Sheldon Platter of Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters, Vida Patrick of Plymouth, Mich., and Agatha Fenstermaker of Garrett; a brother, Harry Luce of Largo, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Mergy and Mrs. Cora Bowman, both of Waterloo; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

FORMER EMPLOYE OF RIEKE CORP. IS DEAD FROM CANCER

Mrs. Ruby P. Snyder, 59, of 118 South Walsh street, Garrett, a resident of Garrett and Altona all of her life, died Saturday at 10:45 p.m. at her home of cancer. She had been ill for several years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Charles Smith of the Garrett Assembly of God will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Snyder was born Aug. 1, 1900, in Altona, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Woolf. She was married Jan. 25, 1919, to Forrest Snyder at Stegor, Ill. She was employed from 1943 to 1958 as a punch press operator at Rieke Metal Products Co. in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Dorsie Boyd of 104 South Walsh street, Garrett, and Mrs. Harold Heilman of Kendallville; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Emma Smith of Pomona, Calif.; and a brother, Henry Woolf of Sandusky, O.

Ronald E. Boyd, Former Auburn Meat Cutter, Fired Bullet into Body at Garrett Convalescent Home

Ronald E. Boyd, 27, of 611 South Peters street, Garrett, died Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:20 a.m. of a self inflicted gun shot wound less than three hours after shooting himself in the left chest with a bolt action, single shot, 22 calibre rifle at his home.

Upon investigation by Garrett police and DeKalb county sheriff Dorsie Likens, DeKalb county coroner Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett ruled the death a suicide.

Mr. Boyd was employed by Jamison's grocery, Fort Wayne and his wife operates the Garrett Convalescent home, where the family resides in an upstairs apartment.

The deceased was formerly employed at a meat market in Auburn.

Mrs. Boyd told Garrett police that her husband arose at 6 a.m. Sunday and called an employe by telephone to come to work. At 6:30 a.m. Mrs. Boyd went downstairs to prepare breakfast for her patients.

No shot was heard but at 6:45 a.m. Mrs. Boyd and two employes heard heavy breathing and upon investigation found Mr. Boyd lying at the top of the stairway. He was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in the McKee ambulance where he died.

Police state that Mr. Boyd shot himself in the bedroom, walked from the bedroom through a living room to the entrance to the stairway where he fell.

Mrs. Boyd told Garrett authorities that her husband had been in a depressed emotional condition for several weeks.

Authorities were advised that Mr. Boyd had attempted suicide four years ago while living at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Boyd was born Nov. 17, 1932, in Auburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Boyd, now residing in Big Rapids, Mich. He and Helen E. Mock were married in 1951 at Butler. In June of 1957 the Boyds moved to the present Garrett address and began operation of the Garrett Convalescent home.

Surviving in addition to the wife and parents are two daughters, Christine K., 7, and Amy Lou, 3; and a sister, Mrs Robert Wells of Big Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Boyd was a member of the F. O. Eagles and the Garrett Presbyterian church.

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FORMER GARRETT GROCER DIES AT AGE OF 37 YEARS

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at Ottumwa, Ia., for Donald R. Barnes, 37, a resident of Garrett from 1948 until last September when he moved because of his health to Mesa, Ariz. He resided at 1315 South Randolph street, Garrett, and owned and operated from October 1957, until the spring of 1959 the Saveway Market at 111 East Third avenue.

Mr. Barnes had been an invalid for 18 years. He was a World War II veteran and had a service connected disability. He came to Garrett in 1948 from the Veterans' Administration hospital at Hines, Ill., to work for his brother, Cecil Barnes of 616 West King street, Garrett, who at that time owned and operated the Culligan Softwater Service. The deceased later opened the Saveway Market but was forced to close it because of his health. He was in the Veterans' Administration hospital in Fort Wayne for three months last spring. Mr. Barnes became ill last January with the flu and it affected his heart. He died of a heart attack last Saturday at his home in Mesa.

Mr. Barnes was born Dec. 21, 1922, at Wing, Ill., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barnes. He was the youngest of five children. He was married May 25, 1956, to Mrs. Amelia "Midge" Peek of Ottumwa, Ia.

Surviving besides the widow, and the brother in Garrett, are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Marvin Flanery of 110½ South Cowen street, Garrett; a stepson, Junior Welch of California; two other brothers, S/Sgt. Francis Paul Barnes, who is stationed with the Air Force at Casablanca, Morocco, and Robert Barnes, of Danville, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Henry Hart of 109 North Franklin street, Garrett.

Mr. Barnes and family, Mr. Hart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Flanery left Garrett Tuesday afternoon to attend the services.

SHERMAN FENSTERMAKER TO BE BURIED AT GARRETT

Funeral services for Sherman Fenstermaker, 65, of Fort Myers, Fla., father of Mrs. Baxter Vice of Garrett and brother of J. D. Fenstermaker and Mrs. Clyde Likens of Garrett, will be conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Friday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The body of Mr. Fenstermaker arrived in Garrett Wednesday afternoon from Fort Myers and was taken to the funeral home.

Mr. Fenstermaker was preparing to go to work at Fort Myers Tuesday morning when he suddenly suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died immediately. He had not been ill before the seizure.

He moved to Florida four years ago and was in semi-retirement. He had purchased a gasoline service station in Fort Myers and recently had sold it but was working at the station on a part time basis.

Mr. Fenstermaker was born Dec. 15, 1894, in Putnam county, O., and was married for the second time in 1951 to Ethel Sparks in Ohio. He was in the wholesale produce business while residing at Ironton, O.

Surviving in addition to the wife and the daughter, brother and sister in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Carlyle Berlien of Reading, Mich., and Mrs. Hilda McNeal of Fremont; a son, Arna Fenstermaker of Ray, Ind., and six grandchildren.

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SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 69

Funeral for Mrs. John McClellan of Rt. 1, Ashley will be Held in Auburn at 2 O'clock Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Leone M. McClellan, wife of John McClellan of Rt. 1, Ashley, died at the age of 69 at her home at 3:30 a.m. Thursday from an acute coronary occlusion.

Mrs. McClellan had not been ill before the sudden attack and she died almost instantly. The McClellan residence is located two and one-half miles east of Ashley.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call after 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. McClellan was born Jan. 23, 1891, in Auburn, the daughter of the late Aaron and Florence Thomas Geisinger. She had resided in this area all of her lifetime.

On June 7, 1916, she and Mr. McClellan were married in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the hosband are three sons, LeRoy McClellan, at home, John McClellan Jr., of 412 North street, Auburn, and Blaine McClellan of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Maxwell of Jacksonville, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Samuel Geisinger of 416 North street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara McClellan of Ashley and Mrs. Nora Harwood of Rt. 2, Auburn.

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GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 70, DIES FROM SUDDEN ATTACK

A retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, Alfon A. Wolf of Garrett died at the age of 70 at 9 a.m. Friday from a sudden heart attack suffered at his home, 16 South Peters street in Garrett.

Mr. Wolf had complained of not feeling well Thursday and again Friday morning after he had eaten his breakfast. He told his wife that he was going to lie down on the bed and when Mrs. Wolf later checked to see how he was feeling, she found he had become ill. She summoned the family physician but Mr. Wolf died before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Wolf had resided in Garrett for the past 52 years and was born July 4, 1889, at Wanatah, Ind. He was the son of the late Henry and Ida Miller Wolf.

On Jan. 18, 1909, he and Mae Chorpenning were married in the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn.

He was a 50-year member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Garrett and was a member of the Masonic lodge at Garrett and the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a daughter, Mrs. William Connicott of Indianapolis; a grandchild; a brother, William Wolf of Chicago, and two sisters, Miss Leona Wolf of Chicago and Mrs. Harry Nussbaum of Fort Mitchell, Ky.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Garrett. Final arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of the daughter, but the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE 53

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wiler of 601 West Twentieth street, Auburn, will attend funeral services for Mrs. Wiler's father at Plymouth, Ind., at 2 p.m. Saturday. The services will be conducted at the Danielson and Van Gilder funeral home in Plymouth and burial will follow in a Plymouth cemetery. Kenneth M. Van Gilder, age 53, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday morning. He had been in failing health for some time and had been hospitalized in Fort Wayne since Nov. 10 of last year. He was born April 17, 1906, at Plymouth and resided there his entire lifetime

Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Viola Van Gilder of Plymouth; two other daughters, Mrs. Robert Neff of Hamilton and Mrs. Willard Shortz of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Harry Sutton of Arizona; two brothers, Manford Van Gilder and Homer Van Gilder of Plymouth, and seven grandchildren.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 72

Christopher A. Burns, in Failing Health Seven Months, Passes Away at Home on Washington Street

Christopher A. Burns, who resided at 124 East Washington street in Auburn, died at the age of 72 years at his home at 5:20 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Burns had been in failing health for the past seven months and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born Sept. 27, 1887, in Wells county, Indiana, the son of the late Emery and Melinda Grimm Burns He had resided in Auburn for the past 29 years and was a retired employe of the Warner Automotive Division and the Auburn Foundry in Auburn.

Mr. Burns and Eva Hennessey were married in Auburn on May 15, 1954. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Wagner Burns of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Christopher Burns Jr., of Rt. 1, Grabill; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Yowell of 1914 South Wayne street, Auburn, Mrs. Adalaide Myers of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Aleda Brown of Rt. 1, Butler; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dettmar of Ossian; two brothers, William Burns of Ossian and Ray Burns of Fort Wayne; two step-daughters, Mrs. Wilma Kerlin of Center street, Auburn and Ruth Smith of Waterloo, and two step-sons, Don Hennessey at home and Willis Hennessey of South Phillip street, Auburn.

Three children and two sisters preceded Mr. Burns in death.

DR. E. W. MILLER DIES AFTER STROKE

Auburn Chiropractor and Retired Postal Employe, 70, Suffered Fatal Attack Working on Patient

Dr. Emoray W. Miller died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn a day after observing his 70th birthday anniversary. Dr. Miller resided at 216 McClellan street in Auburn and was a chiropractor and a retired rural mail carrier.

The Auburn resident suffered a stroke of apoplexy while working on a patient at his office at his home about 6 o'clock Thursday evening and was taken to the hospital where he died five hours later.

Dr. Miller had not been ill previously and the attack was sudden and unexpected.

He was born March 16, 1890, in Marshall county in Indiana, the son of the late Absolom and Jennie Miller. He attended school and graduated from LaPaz, Ind., high school in 1909.

He then attended and graduated from the Ross Chiropractic College at Fort Wayne in September of 1913 and immediately entered Universal College at Davenport, Ia., and graduated from that school in December of 1913.

He began practice in Connersville Feb. 2, 1914, and practiced there for six months before moving to this city where he purchased a practice in September of 1914.

In October of 1916 Mr. Miller and Estella C. Sander were married at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, William Miller of 400 Ensley avenue, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Louise Bowerman of 916 East Third street, Auburn; two grandchildren, Richard and Sharon Bowerman and three brothers, Dewie Miller of Bremen, Wendell Miller of near Bremen and Verian Miller of near Plymouth, Ind.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Friday.

A prayer service will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday and funeral services will be held at the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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IDA C. GROVER DIES AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Rites in Auburn Thursday for Widow of Late Joseph N. Grover and Resident of This Community 60 Years

Mrs. Ida C. Grover, widow of the late Joseph N. Grover and a resident of Auburn for more than 60 years, died at 8:45 a.m. Sunday at the Highland Nursing home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

She was 92. Mrs. Grover left her home at 410 North Cedar street, Auburn, less than three years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Beilharz of Pittsburgh. She was admitted to the nursing home about two and one-half years ago.

The Gerig funeral car left early Monday morning for Pittsburgh to return the body. The body is scheduled to be returned to Auburn late Monday night. Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The daughter is scheduled to arrive in Auburn Wednesday. A son, Gerald M. Grover of Albion who is now spending the winter in Florida, also is scheduled to arrive here Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover, born Sept. 10, 1867, at Bryan, O., was the daughter of the late Samuel Weaver and Caroline Harfon Weaver. She and Mr. Grover were married about 65 years ago and they started housekeeping in the late residence at 410 North Cedar street in Auburn.

Mr. Grover, a retired employe of the Auburn Post Office, preceded his wife in death in 1944. Surviving, besides the daughter and the son, are five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. Grover was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn and the En Ami club.

FORMER GARRETT JUSTICE OF PEACE AT GARRETT DEAD

George E. Baysinger, 62, of Fort Wayne, a former Garrett justice of the peace for 16 years and a former member of the Garrett fire department, died Thursday at 7:05 a.m. in Chicago. He was found dead in the employes' quarters of the Nickel Plate railroad.

Mr. Baysinger was a native of Fort Wayne, later moving to Garrett where he resided for many years at 311 South Johnson street. Twenty-one year ago he returned to Fort Wayne. He was a steamfitter with the Nickel Plate railroad for 25 year, a position he held at the time of his death. While in Garrett he was a plumber.

The body was taken to the McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where final rites were held Monday at 1 p.m. Burial followed in that city.

Surviving are the wife, Mamie; three daughters, Mrs. Veda Freeman of three miles west of Garrett, and Mrs. Carson Bright and Mrs. Maurice Cline of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Freeman and daughters, Patricia and Mrs. Lee Christlieb, and Mr. Christlieb attended the services.

RITES FOR SUICIDE VICTIM ON TUESDAY

Roy L. Moore, 76, of Rt. 1, Butler, Fired Bullet into Roof of Mouth while Seated in Chair at His Home

Funeral rites for 76 - year - old Roy Lewis Moore of near Butler, who died late Saturday afternoon of a self-inflicted bullet wound, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and the county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mr. Moore fired a slug from a .25 caliber automatic into the roof of his mouth while seated in a chair in the living room of his home a mile southwest of Butler.

The coroner estimated the time of death at 4 p.m. Saturday. The body was found about 4:50 p.m. Saturday by Kenneth Wasson, a neighbor who also resides on Rt. 1, Butler.

Mr. Wasson said he had taken Mr. Moore from the Butler Rest home in Butler to his home at 1 p.m. Saturday. He found the body when he called to return Mr. Moore to the rest home operated by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dickerhoof of Butler.

Mr. Moore, authorities said, has been in failing health for the past two years. He entered the rest home two weeks ago.

No suicide note was found.

The Rev. Lester P. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church at Edgerton, will officiate at the rites Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Butler cemetery.

Mr. Moore was born Nov. 14, 1885 in Butler, son of the late Lewis Moore and Delilah Noal Moore. He had been employed for many years by the Wabash Railroad Co. and after his retirement had engaged in farming and as an employe of a dairy.

His wife preceded him in death many years ago. For several years, he resided with his brother, George N. Moore, on the farm southwest of Butler. His brother was killed July 28, 1955, at the age of 78 in a auto-truck accident near Butler. Roy Moore, driver of the truck in which his brother was killed, was injured in the accident.

The only survivors are three nephews and three nieces.

The suicide was the second in DeKalb county in 1960.

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GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 34, DIED IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Miss Virginia E. Salerno, 34, a lifelong resident of Garrett, will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Miss Salerno died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:50 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health since April of last year and entered the hospital March 3.

She was born in Garrett on Nov. 25, 1925, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Salerno, with whom she resided at 316 West Railroad street in Garrett, and the late Frank Salerno. Her father died Feb. 28 of this year.

Surviving in addition to the mother are three brothers, Fred Salerno of 600 South Harrison street, Garrett, John Salerno of Antwerp, O., and Frank Salerno Jr., of Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. John Sarpa of 408 North Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. Frank Miceli of Chicago, and Mrs. Albert Conforti of Cicero, Ill.

Miss Salerno was a member of the St. Joseph's church in Garrett.

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SPENCERVILLE RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF 87

William W. Hart, who observed his 87th birthday on Monday of this week, died at his home at Spencerville at 1 p.m. Wednesday from senility. Mr. Hart had been in failing health for approximately 10 years.

Mr. Hart was born at Newago, Mich., March 21, 1873, and was the son of the late Robert and Sarah Frances Deam Hart. He had been a resident of Spencerville for the past 20 years and was a retired farmer.

He and Miss Alma Virginia Wylie were married at Decatur, Ind, on Jan. 1, 1927, and he was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted. The Rev. I. O. Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in a cemetery near Markle, Ind.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons. Robert W. Hart, who is serving with the 3rd Armored Division in Swinefort, Germany, and O. E. Hart of Flat Rock, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Devine of Detroit, Mich.; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert Hart of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and five sisters, Mrs. Jennie Dewart of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mae Oldsfather of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rose Stewart of Warsaw, Mrs. Myrtle Marshall of Sarasota, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Jones of Bradenton, Fla.

The time and date of the services will be set after the return of the son from Germany.

BUTLER WIDOW, 86, PASSED AWAY AT NURSING HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Abigail Oberlin, 86, widow of the late William Oberlin of Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the E.U.B. church at Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Oberlin died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler from senility. She had been a patient at the nursing home for the past two years.

She was born in New York on May 21, 1873, and she and Mr. Oberlin were married at Edon, O. Mr. Oberlin died in 1950.

Mrs. Oberlin had been a resident of 238 West Oak street in Butler for 70 years. She was a member of the Butler E. U. B. church and the Royal Neighbors.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Veda Curtis of Fort Wayne; three sons, Lloyd Oberlin of Butler, Dr Kermit Oberlin of Westfield, N.J. and Paul Oberlin of Detroit; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

CHARLES HAMPEL, BUTLER RESIDENT, DIED AT AGE 89

A Butler resident for approximately 60 years, Charles F. Hampel died at the age of 89 at 3:23 a.m. Wednesday at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler from senility. He had been in failing health for the past few years and entered the nursing home two years ago. He became seriously ill a week ago.

Mr. Hampel was a native of Germany and was born to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hampel on Jan. 7, 1871. His late residence was at 131 West Walnut street in Butler.

He was a retired signal maintenance employe of the New York Central railroad.

Only survivors include a daughter-in-law with whom he resided in Butler, Mrs. Esther Hampel; a grandchild; a great grandchild, and a step-brother, Henry Hampel of Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Hampel was a member of the Church of Christ and the Royal Neighbors of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Jack Fawley, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

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AUBURN WIDOW, 78 YEARS OF AGE, DIES

Mrs. Mary L. Ferguson Passes Away after Long Illness from Cancer—Funeral Service Sunday Afternoon

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Mary L. Ferguson, 78, widow of the late Thomas L. Ferguson of Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Ferguson, who resided at 1324 South Jackson street in Auburn for 30 years, had been in ill health from cancer for two years. She entered the hospital Dec. 12, 1959.

She was born in Waterloo in July of 1881 and was the daughter of the late Wesley and Sarah Jones. On April 13, 1901, she and Mr. Ferguson were married at Hicksville, O. Mr. Ferguson preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 1958.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Otie Leas of Waterloo, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home at Butler and Mrs. Josie Miles of Lafayette and nieces and nephews, including Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ferguson of 714 East Fifth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

HALF BROTHER OF W.H. LOY OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 61

John B. Clevenger, 61, formerly of Garrett, a resident of 3301 Holton avenue, Fort Wayne, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Bradenton, Fla., where he and his wife were spending the winter. Before his retirement he was employed by the International Harvester Co. He was a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren church and Three Rivers lodge 733, F. & A.M., at Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the widow, Alma, two brothers, James of Edwardsburg, Mich., and Lester of Corunna, a half-brother, Wm. H. Loy of 214 East Fifth street, Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Fred Kern of Garrett.

The body is being returned to the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home Monday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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MRS. EMMA JINNINGS, 86, DIES AT HOME OF HER SON

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Mrs. Emma S. Jinnings, 86, of Garrett, widow of the late Roy Jinnings.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, and burial will be in Farnam's cemetery, near Butler in Williams county, Ohio.

Mrs. Jinnings died Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the home of a son, Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett. She had resided in the home for the past five years, moving there from Hamilton.

She had been in failing health for a number of years and was seriously ill for the past month.

Surviving besides the son are another son, LeRoy Jinnings of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Laura Seltenright of Butler; seven grandchildren, and nine great - grandchildren.

She was born March 18, 1874. Her husband preceded her in death in 1952.

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GARRETT WOMAN, 51, DIES FROM A SUDDEN SEIZURE

Mrs. Margie G. Hofferman, 51, wife of Erhart C. Hofferman of 510 North Lee street, Garrett, suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack at her home Monday evening and died instantly.

Mrs. Hofferman was stricken in the living room of her home at 7:15 p.m. Monday. She had not been ill and had not complained of not feeling well.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 this evening. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Hofferman was born April 24, 1908, at Canton, O., and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hisey. She had resided in Garrett for 31 years.

She and Mr. Hofferman were married in Kendallville on July 14, 1929. She was a member of the Baptist church in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Billy Hofferman of 517 East Quincy street, Garrett; three grandchildren; a half-brother, Robert Ramer of Fort Wayne, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Bernard Hofferman of 316 East High street, Garrett and Mrs. Ray LeCount of Ligonier.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Daisy Weaver Passes Away at the Sanders Hospital—Funeral Services to be Held Thursday

A long-time resident of Auburn, Mrs. Daisy Virginia Strong Weaver, died at the age of 83 years in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 9:00 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Weaver, widow of the late John Weaver, succumbed to complications of advanced age. She entered the hospital about 10 days before her death and had been in failing health for a number of years.

She was born Aug. 16, 1876, in Wood county, O., but moved to Jackson township, DeKalb county, with her family while she was a child. She was the daughter of the late John F. and Mary Strong.

Her late home was at 511 North Cedar street, Auburn, but she resided for many years on North Jackson street in Auburn.

On Nov. 24, 1904, she and Mr. Weaver were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn by the late Rev. J. D. Brosy. Mr. Weaver preceded her in death on April 3, 1929.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edward Grischke of 210½ South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Paul Hood of 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn; a son, Robert Weaver of Hamilton, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Weaver was the last of a family of 10 children.

She was baptized as a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn on Feb. 25, 1905, and was a loyal church worker and member of the church's Ladies Aid society.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. The pastor, Rev. George Schuette, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body will be taken to the Lutheran church at 12 noon Thursday to lie in state until 1:45 at which time the casket will be closed.

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WALTER ELDRIDGE, AGE 70, OF RICHLAND TWP., IS DEAD

Walter I. Eldridge, 70, of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 6:25 a.m. Wednesday from complications of age. He had been in failing health for several years and entered the hospital in Fort Wayne last Thursday.

Mr. Eldridge was born Dec. 31, 1889, in Richland township, DeKalb county, and was a lifelong resident of the county. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Eldridge.

He and Edna M. May were married Sept. 2, 1917, in Fairfield township. He was a retired farmer and had also worked for several years at the Electric Motors plant in Garrett. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, near Ashley.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three daughters, Miss Marjorie Eldridge of Chicago, Mrs. Lucile DePew of Fort Wayne, and Miss Sarah Eldridge at home, a teacher at Garrett high school, and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Sliger of northwest of Garrett and Mrs. Nellie Rynearson of Rt. 1, Corunna. A brother, Edward Eldridge, preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial following in the Sedan cemetery.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIED AT BUTLER REST HOME

Mrs. Zora Frances Nolan, 83, a native of Auburn who resided in Toledo, O., for the past 50 years, died at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler about noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Nolan had been ill from complications after a series of strokes for the past three years. She entered the rest home at Butler five months ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Betz funeral home in Toledo tonight.

Mrs. Nolan was born Aug. 7, 1876, in Auburn, and was the daughter of the late Thomas and Louisa Stutz Sommers. She and Peter M. Nolan were married in the Catholic church in Auburn. Mr. Nolan preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Nolan was a member of the Catholic church at Toledo

A SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 52

Mrs. H. C. Garrett Found Dead in Bed at Home on Rt. 3, Auburn—Funeral Services on Friday Afternoon

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Mrs. Clara Louise Ott Garrett, 52, at her home on Rt. 3, Auburn, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Garrett was found dead in her bed about 5 p.m. Tuesday by neighbors and is believed to have died from the sudden seizure about 2 o'clock. She had not been considered in ill health before the attack. Her husband, H. C. Garrett, a salesman, was away at work at the time.

The Garrett home is located northwest of Auburn on the Fox Road.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist church in Auburn with the Rev. Ericus Foor of South Whitley, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Tunkers cemetery, near South Whitley.

Mrs. Garrett was born July 17, 1907, in Whitley county and had resided in the Auburn area for the past 11 years. She was a retired school teacher.

She and Mr. Garrett were married June 24, 1949, at Richmond. Mrs. Garrett was the daughter of Harry Ott of Fort Wayne and the late Chloe Holler Ott.

Surviving in addition to the husband and father are a son, Earl Yarbrough of Findlay, O.; one grandchild; two brothers, Millard Ott of South Whitley and Freeman Ott of Delano, Calif., and a sister, Miss Clemence Ott of Columbia City.

Mrs. Garrett was a member of the Church of the Brethren at South Whitley.

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GARRETT MAN, 70, DIES FROM A SUDDEN ATTACK

Otto C. Mowry, 70, of 119 South Peters street, a Garrett resident since 1916, died of a heart attack and complications at his home Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. He was sitting in a chair in his living room talking to his brother-in-law, W. R. Clady of 314 South Walsh street, Garrett, when he suddenly slumped over and died. He had been in poor health for several years.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with Mr. Charles Secrest of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Mowry was a member of the church.

Mr. Mowry was born May 7, 1889, at Edgerton, O., coming to Garrett in 1916 to work in the B. & O. shops. He was married in 1939 to Mrs. Hetty Turney of Garrett in the Church of Christ parsonage and he then became manager of the Turney Coal Co., a position he held for 16 years until it was sold to the Superior Coal Co.

Surviving besides the widow are five children by a previous marriage, Wilbur Mowry of Goshen, Chester Mowry of California, Mrs. Lucille Coffing of South Bend, Mrs. Rose Karr and Mrs. Wilma Seifert of California; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Gladys Whitford of Kendallville, Mrs. Meryl Johnson living at Chicago, Mrs. Treva Carpenter of 207 West Fifteenth street in Auburn and Mrs. Wm. Worster, 1108 South Randolph street, Garrett; several stepgrandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Lung of 115 South Cowen street, Garrett.

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SERVICES SUNDAY FOR MARTIN PETERS

Resident of Auburn past Seven Years and Native of Jackson Twp. Passes Away from Complications of Age

Martin J. Peters, age 80, a resident of Auburn for the past seven years and a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications of age. He was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Peters was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Nov. 12, 1879, son of the late Fred and Rickey Steffen Peters. He married Grace Strong Sept. 18, 1901. His first wife preceded him in death March 10, 1919. In a ceremony performed Oct. 4, 1923, he married Grace Wires. She died June 10, 1953.

Mr. Peters operated a farm on Rt. 1, Auburn until his retirement seven years ago. Since that time he had lived in Auburn with his sons, Ralph Peters of 606 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Harry Peters, 1411 Sprott street, Auburn.

Surviving, besides the sons in Auburn, are a brother, Herman Peters of Jackson township; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son who died in infancy, a son, Vere Peters of Garrett, who died in 1956, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Bishop of Auburn. Mrs. Bishop died last December.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church in Jackson township.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AN AUBURN BABY SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Saturday for Brent Whittington, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whittington of 615 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Verdeen Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, and burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

The infant son was born at 9:45 a.m. Friday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn and died about 3 p.m. Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Bradley and Bernard; two sisters, Beth Ann and Brenda; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whittington of Rt. 2, Auburn, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Delbert LaRowe of Logansport.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Ivy Rossow, age 81, Wife of Late Albert Rossow, Died Early Sunday from a Complication of Diseases

Mrs. Ivy Rossow, age 81, widow of the late Albert Rossow of Auburn and a resident of Auburn for many years, died at 4 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Rossow died of complications following an illness extended over the past few weeks. She was admitted to the hospital 10 days ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Rossow was a member of the St. Mark's church.

Mrs. Rossow was born in Putnam county, O., Jan. 8, 1879, daughter of the late Jonas Hampshire and Elizabeth Bowman Hampshire

Her husband, an employe of Warner Automotive Division in Auburn, died in 1949. The couple resided in Auburn at 909 South Jackson street. For the past six months, Mrs. Rossow resided in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

The only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Nevada Smith of Rt. 2, Waterloo. Preceding her in death, besides the husband, were a son, Sherman, who died at the age of 2 and four brothers.

HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO HOWARD SOMERS

Services Tuesday for Auburn Man, 48, who was Found Dead at Home on North Van Buren St. Saturday

Funeral services for Howard Morris Somers, age 48, a resident at 602 North Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Somers died of an internal hemorrhage about 5 a.m. Saturday at his home. He had been ill for three years. His body was found shortly after noon Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Maude Somers, with whom her son resided, and his sister, Mrs. Phillip Cool and husband of 350 West Seventh street, Auburn. Mrs. Somers and Mr. and Mrs. Cool had just returned from attending funeral services for a relative at Toledo.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, and Auburn police, investigated.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial to follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Somers, a former employe of the Auburn Burner Co., was a native and lifelong resident of Auburn. He was born Nov. 16, 1911, son of the late Edward J. Somers and Maude Somers. The father died in February.

The survivors include his mother, and the sister in Auburn. Mr. Somers was never married.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 70

Body of Frank Lewis Tharp, who Died in Texas, Returned to Auburn for Funeral and Burial

Frank Lewis Tharp, father of Von Tharp of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday at the Cedar Nursing home at Baytown, Texas.

He was 70. Mr. Tharp, a former resident for several years on Rt. 1, Auburn, had resided with a son, Garl Tharp of Baytown before he was admitted to the nursing home several months ago.

His death was attributed to complications following a lingering illness.

The casketed remains are scheduled to arrive at 7:55 p.m. tonight at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station at Garrett. The body will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the Firs Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Tharp was a member of the Christian church.

Mr. Tharp was born March 6, 1890, in Jackson township, Wells county, son of the late Amos Tharp and Amanda Laudenschlager Tharp. He married Isyl Vincent Aug. 7, 1913 in a ceremony performed in Grant county. Mrs. Tharp died May 6, 1959.

Surviving are the two sons, a brother, Alvin Tharp of Leo; a sister, Mrs. Vernon Swagger of Anderson; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Tharp lived in Oklahoma before establishing residence on Rt. 1, Auburn. He had resided the past year at Baytown.

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CANCER CLAIMS THE LIFE OF GARRETT MAN AT AGE 76

Louis Ulam, 76, who had resided in Garrett for the past 10 years, died at the home of a niece, Mrs. Howard Hall of 709 South Peters street, Garrett, at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Ulam died from cancer after an illness since last October.

He was born in Allen county on Oct. 17, 1888 the son of Ruben and Nettie Bishop Ulam. He had resided near Wolf Lake in Noble county most of his lifetime. He was a retired Noble county highway department employe, retiring in 1949.

His wife, Margaret Harding Ulam, preceded him in death in 1952.

Only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Mr. Ulam was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Charles Secrest, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Wolf Lake cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Garrett after noon Wednesday.

GARRETT WIDOW DIES FROM PNEUMONIA AT AGE OF 59

Mrs. Opal McMeans Greenwood of Garrett died at the age of 59 at 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Norman Beatty hospital at Westville. She was the widow of the late Frank Greenwood of Garrett, a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor.

Mrs. Greenwood succumbed to pneumonia. She had been ill since Aug. 15, 1959, and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and the Garrett Convalescent home before entering the hospital at Westville on March 7.

She was a resident of Garrett for 50 years and the late home is located at 514 East Keyser street in Garrett.

Mrs. Greenwood was born May 14, 1900, in Albion. Mr. Greenwood preceded her in death in October of 1958.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, pending final arrangements.

Mrs. Greenwood was an only child and she and Mr. Greenwood had no children.

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HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

William Joseph McCarthy, husband of the former Jean Davenport of Auburn, died at the age of 58 from a sudden coronary occlusion at his home at Clear Lake, near Ray, Ind., early Thursday morning.

Mr. McCarthy awakened about 4 a.m. Thursday and complained of being ill and he died suddenly a short time later at the home.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home in Fremont where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Armin Oldsen, pastor of the Lutheran chapel at Clear Lake, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

He was born in Cleveland, O., on Dec. 28, 1901, the son of Bernard and Mary Logan McCarthy. He moved to Clear Lake from Cleveland about 15 years ago and was engaged in the interior decorating profession.

His mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Davenport, resides near the McCarthy home at Clear Lake. His wife, Jean Davenport McCarthy, is registrar at Tri-State College in Angola.

Other survivors include a sister, Miss Margaret McCarthy of Cleveland.

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MARIE SPENCER, A GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE 76

Former Teacher and B. & O. Employee Passes Away at The Butler Hotel Rest Home

Miss Marie B. Spencer, a former Garrett school teacher and Baltimore & Ohio railroad employe, died at the Butler Hotel Convalescent home in Butler at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at the age of 76 years. Miss Spencer resided at 117½ East Keyser street, Garrett.

She had been in ill health since Feb. 26 when she entered the Kneipp Sanitarium at Rome City. She was transferred to the convalescent home at Butler on April 1 and succumbed to a complication of diseases.

Miss Spencer was born May 18, 1883, at Newark, O., and moved to Garrett with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spencer, in 1892, from Fort Wayne.

She graduated from Garrett high school in 1900 and taught school in Garrett for five years before joining the B. & O. accounting department in Garrett in 1917.

Miss Spencer remained with the department when it was transferred to Cincinnati, O., in 1932 and a year later when it was transferred to Akron, O. She retired in 1953 and moved back to Garrett.

Survivors include a brother, George B. Spencer of Dayton, O.; a sister, Mrs. John W. Thomson of 211 East Keyser street, Garrett, and two nephews, John W. Spencer of Dayton and Dr. J. F. Thomson of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Miss Spencer was a charter member of the Garrett Tri Kappa sorority and was a member of the Presbyterian church in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call between 1 and 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Garrett at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 32

Funeral for Walter Robert Fuller, who Passed Away at Fort Wayne Hospital, will be Held Monday

Walter Robert Fuller, 32, who resided at 217 South Wilson street, Auburn, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne about noon Friday and an autopsy was conducted to determine the cause of death.

Mr. Fuller had been in ill health for three weeks and entered the hospital last Tuesday.

He was born at Lansing, Mich., and had resided in Auburn for three years. He was employed at the ice plant in Auburn.

Mr. Fuller was born May 22, 1927, at Lansing, Mich., and was the son of Sam Fuller, a former Auburn resident who resides at Lansing, and the late Florence Meacham Fuller.

Surviving in addition to the father are the widow, Maxine Streeter Fuller; a daughter, Linda, 3; a son, Robert, 2; two brothers, Frank Fuller, who resided with the late Mr. Fuller, and Perry Fuller of Coldwater, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Sampson and Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, both of Lansing, Mrs. Helen Freeman of St. Joe and Mrs. Angeline Berry in Germany.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Allie Bishop, 83, Widow of George Bishop, Died in Clermont Fla., from Broken Hip and Complications

Word was received in Auburn Monday of the death of Mrs. Allie Bishop, 83, of Clermont, Fla., widow of the late George Bishop. Both were former residents of Auburn for many years.

Mrs. Bishop died Sunday afternoon after being in poor health for a number of years. She had been bedfast for sometime with a broken hip. Death was due to the broken hip and other complications.

Funeral services will be held at Clermont on Wednesday with burial following in the Clermont cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop and her late husband operated Bishop's Confectionary at the corner of Seventh and Main streets in Auburn for many years. Mr. Bishop previously was in the manufacturing and shoe business in Auburn.

Mrs. Bishop was the daughter of the late Calvin and Mollie Grube of near Auburn. She and George Bishop were married in 1895 and they resided most of their married life in Auburn. Their home in Auburn for many years was at 703 South Van Buren street. The couple moved to Florida from Auburn about 12 years ago.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the Auburn Chapter of Eastern Star and a former member of Auburn Red Cross Temple No. 47, Pythian Sisters.

Mr. Bishop preceded his wife in death five years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Paul Bishop of Philadelphia and Ralph Bishop of Clermont; two grandchildren, George Fredrick Bishop of Clermont and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Orlando, Fla., and two great-granchildren.

HUSBAND OF LATE LEILA KETTERING DEAD AT AGE 70

Friends in Auburn received word Monday of the death of E. C. Reed of Enid, Okla., husband of the late Mrs. Leila Kettering Reed a native and long time resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Reed, church organist for many years at the First Methodist church in Auburn and a former resident on West Seventh street in Auburn, died last November.

Mr. Reed, 70, a retired employe of a mercantile company and former justice of the peace in Enid, died suddenly Saturday, April 2, at his home in Enid. He was a native of Illinois. Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in the Henninger-Allen funeral home chapel at Enid. Burial followed in Memorial Park cemetery at Enid.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed had been married about 15 years before her death. They had visited frequently in Auburn. Mr. Reed's survivors included two stepchildren, William Kettering of Enid, and Mrs. Margaret Reed, also of Enid.

Mrs. Reed, whose first husband was the late Clayton Kettering, was a resident of Auburn until she moved to Enid before her marriage to Mr. Reed. She had also served as church organist in Enid before her death.

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FUNERAL FOR MRS. WALTER CARPER, AGE 75, IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude McCoy Carper, age 75, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Carper, widow of the late Walter Carper, died at 11:55 a.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler of a complication of diseases following a lingering illness. She entered the nursing home at Butler three and one-half years ago.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the rites Wednesday with burial to follow in the Waterloo cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Carper, a native of DeKalb county, was married in December, 1929, to Mr. Carper who preceded her in death March 16, 1958. She had resided for 30 years on Rt. 1, Auburn before she entered the nursing home.

Surviving are a brother, William McCoy of Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Lenore Kent of Detroit; two step-grandchildren, Sharon Carper and Laura Carper, both of Fort Wayne, and a niece and a nephew.

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GARRETT WOMAN IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Mrs. Cameron Parks, Age 52, Widely Known Girl Scout Worker, Suffered a Cerebral Hemorrhage

Mrs. Mabel Lucille "Brownie" Parks, widely known Girl Scout worker in this area, died unexpectedly of a cerebral hemorrhage Friday at 8:30 p.m. at her home, 400 South Walsh street, Garrett. She was the wife of Cameron Parks, Garrett high school teacher and a former well known coach in football, basketball and track.

Mrs. Parks became ill Sunday, April 10, when she started suffering head pains and blacked out momentarily on several occasions. However, her condition was not considered serious.

Friday, Mrs. Parks' brother, Robert Hinklin, and family of Caledonia, Mich., came to visit for the Easter weekend. Shortly before her death she began feeling badly, started coughing and became nauseated. She went to the bathroom and suddenly cried "Cam." She then collapsed to the floor. A doctor rushed to her home but she died in about 10 minutes. She was 52.

Mrs. Parks helped start the Girl Scout movement in Garrett. She and her husband were waterfront directors of Camp Ella J. Logan on Dewart lake for 25 years. The camp was formerly a Fort Wayne Girl Scout camp, which was incorporated into the Limberlost Girl Scout Council in 1957. Camp records show that Mr. and Mrs. Parks had instructed over 7,500 Girl Scouts in their 25 years of service.

In recognition of their 25 years of service, last June 30 was designated by official proclamation as "Cam and Brownie Day." There was a dinner in their honor at the camp and following the banquet Mr. and Mrs. Parks were presented with "Thank Badges," the highest recognition adults can receive in Girl Scouting. Scout dignitaries from throughout the area were present for the occasion. Mr. Parks has served as a member of the board of directors of Limberlost Girl Scout Council since its organization.

Active in First Aid

Mrs. Parks was also active in the American Red Cross for over 30 years, principally in giving first aid instruction. At the start of World War II she was the only qualified first aid instructor in DeKalb county.

Mrs. Parks was also active in the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association for many years and was Garrett city chairman until two years ago. She was also well known for her ice skating and roller skating ability and she and her husband regularly conducted roller skating classes at the Silver Moon skating rink north of Auburn.

Mrs. Parks was born Dec. 10, 1907, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinklin. Mr. Hinklin was a well known funeral director in Garrett for many years. She and Mr. Parks were married Aug. 4, 1931, at Angola.

Surviving besides the husband and brother are two sisters, Mrs. Gaytha Luttman of Avilla and Miss Dorothy Hinklin of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where it will remain until noon Monday, when it will be removed to the Garrett Methodist church to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church at Decatur and a former pastor of the Garrett church.

More than 100 Garrett Girl Scouts in full uniform will attend the rites in a body.

Mrs. Parks was a member of the Methodist church.

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WATERLOO CABINET MAKER FOUND DEAD

Paul A. Bowman, who had been in Failing Health, believed to have Suffered a Sudden Heart Seizure

A Waterloo cabinet maker, Paul A. Bowman, age 68, was found dead in his home in Waterloo about 4:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The body was found on the davenport of the Bowman home by Mrs. Monica Dunn of Waterloo and Fern Morr, also of Waterloo. Mrs. Dunn had called at the residence to assess Mr. Bowman's personal property. She arrived at the home a few moments before Mr. Morr came on a visit.

The family physician was called. He estimated the time of death at about 2 p.m.

Mr. Bowman had eaten lunch Tuesday noon at a restaurant in Waterloo, then gone home to watch television. His cleaning woman, Mrs. Minnie Luce of Waterloo, had left the residence about 1 p.m.

Mr. Bowman apparently died of a heart seizure. He had been in failing health for the past few weeks and had been confined to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne for four days before returning home a few days ago.

A lifelong resident of Waterloo, he was born May 23, 1891 in Waterloo, son of the late Stephen Bowman and Cora Fisher Bowman. His wife, the former Beaulah Bookmiller of Waterloo, preceded him in death. She died 11 years ago to the day of the death of her husband.

Surviving are a son, Charles Bowman of Fort Wayne; one grandchild; three brothers, Fred and Waldo Bowman, both of Waterloo, and Wilbur Bowman of Kenosha, Wisc., and two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Wagner of Waterloo and Mrs. Al Plock of Louisville, Ky.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo, will officiate at funeral services scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Bowman was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo.

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A WATERLOO MAN DIES AT AGE OF 76

Warren Earl Bickel, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passed Away in Hospital at Eustis, Fla.

The body of Warren Earl Bickel, 76, of Waterloo, is expected to arrive at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo sometime Sunday. Mr. Bickel died at the Waterman Memorial hospital at Eustis, Fla., at 5:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Bickel had been in failing health for several years and became seriously ill about two months ago. He entered the hospital on Feb. 19.

He was spending the winter months in Florida when he became seriously ill but had been a resident of Waterloo for the past 35 years.

Mr. Bickel was born Dec. 30, 1883, in DeKalb county near Ashley and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel. He was a lifelong resident of the county.

On Nov. 8, 1909, he and Vida Luttman were married in Fairfield township, DeKalb county. Mrs. Bickel preceded her husband in death last July 7.

Mr. Bickel was a retired Standard Oil company dealer.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Garten of Indianapolis and Mrs. Beverly Davis of Waterloo; three grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Hecht of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Edna Annibal and Mrs. Cora Lamb of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Bickel was a member of the Masonic lodge at Waterloo.

Final rites are incomplete.

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HERBERT M. BAILEY, 86, DIES IN FLORIDA

Services Tuesday at Clearwater, Fla., for Former Auburn Foundry Employe who Lived Here for 23 Years

Herbert M. Bailey, age 86, a resident of Auburn for 23 years before he and his wife moved to Clearwater, Fla., in 1952, died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday in a nursing home at Clearwater.

Mr. Bailey and his wife resided in a house trailer at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dean Sigler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sigler and children formerly lived in Auburn where Mr. Sigler was an officer on the Auburn police department. He is now an officer with the police department at Clearwater.

Mr. Bailey died of cancer following a lingering illness. He had undergone surgery two years ago and since last Nov. 4 had been bedfast. Last Wednesday, his condition became critical and he was moved to the nursing home.

Funeral services will be held at Clearwater Tuesday with burial in a cemetery there.

Mr. Bailey was a native of Buckley, Ill., and moved with his wife and family to Auburn in 1929. He was employed in Auburn at the Auburn Foundry, Inc. In Auburn, the family resided at 219 West Nineteenth street, Auburn.

Surviving, besides the widow and the daughter at Clearwater, are two other daughters, Mrs. Lucy Linn of Cromwell, Ind., and Mrs. Hazel Miller of Bryan, O., and several grandchildren.

FUNERAL RITES WEDNESDAY FOR WATERLOO MAN, AGE 76

Funeral rites for Warren Earl Bickel, 76, of Waterloo, who died at Eustis, Fla., Saturday will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

The body is scheduled to arrive at 7:38 o'clock this evening at the New York Central Railroad station in Waterloo and will be taken to the funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Gene Critchfield, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial to follow in the cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Mr. Bickel died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in the Waterman Memorial hospital at Eustis which he had entered on Feb. 19 He had been in failing health for several years. He was spending the winter months in Florida when he became seriously ill. A native of DeKalb county, Mr. Bickel had lived in Waterloo for the past 35 years.

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 67

Mrs. Mabel Fitch, Wife of Hurshel Fitch, Passes Away Suddenly at Souder Hospital from Heart Seizure

Mrs. Mabel C. Fitch, age 67, former Garrett school teacher and a resident of Auburn for the past 40 years, died of a heart seizure at 5:30 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She was the wife of Hurshel Fitch, chief engineer at the Auburn Foundry, Inc. The family home is at 821 Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mrs. Fitch had suffered from a heart ailment. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday. At 9 a.m. Thursday the body will be removed to the chapel of the Auburn Presbyterian church where the casket will be closed preceding and during the funeral services at 10 ~~a.m.~~ Thursday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services.

Creamation will follow with the ashes to be buried in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mrs. Fitch was born in Rome City Nov. 26, 1892, daughter of the late Stephen Snyder and Katherine Leathers Snyder. She was teaching school in Garrett at the time of her marriage July 13, 1918 in the Garrett Methodist church, to Mr. Fitch. The couple moved to Auburn 40 years ago.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sons, Stephen Fitch of Rochester, N.Y., and James Fitch of Rt. 1, Auburn, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Fitch was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church and the Miriam circle of the church.

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FORMER RESIDENT, 39, ENDED HIS LIFE

Body of Dr. Howard Craven Found near the Pennsylvania Railroad Yards at Fort Wayne, Indiana

The body of Dr. Howard T. Craven, age 39, Washington, D.C. physician and former Auburn young man, was found near the Pennsylvania Railroad yards in Fort Wayne Wednesday morning, an apparent suicide.

Dr. Craven, son of the late Rev. Hugh F. Craven, former pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church and Mrs. Craven a resident of Indianapolis, took his own life by electrocution, Fort Wayne police indicated.

Dr. Edgar Mendenhall, Allen county coroner, attributed death to electrocution. He will conduct an inquest, his office reported late Wednesday.

Fort Wayne police said the doctor's body was seared and badly burned by the charge of 1,150 volts that coursed through his body when he placed his left hand on a cable and his right hand on a transformer. His left leg, which made contact with the high chain link fence that enclosed the transformer unit, was badly burned, police said.

Authorities reported that Dr. Craven left a suicide note Tuesday in his brother-in-law's car. Fort Wayne police said the doctor stated in the note that he planned to end his life. After the note was found Tuesday, the brother-in-law, James Ehinger, notified Fort Wayne police and a missing person's broadcast was made.

Police were searching for Dr. Craven when his body was found at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday by a railroad worker.

Dr. Craven's wristwatch was stopped at 11:15 p.m. Police said the watch apparently was stopped when the charge of electricity coursed through the doctor's body.

Discount Foul Play Theory

Fort Wayne police discounted a theory that Dr. Craven met foul play. They said his billfold, which contained $70 in cash and papers, was intact and found in his pocket. They said he boosted himself over the high enclosure to reach the transformer and cable.

Police said the family reported that Dr. Craven had been despondent for some time. He suffered from acute deafness and wore two hearing aids. The family said Dr. Craven came to Fort Wayne on business and to visit his sister and family two weeks ago.

Dr. Craven had practiced medicine at Staten Island, N.Y. and in Washington, D.C. after his graduation from medical school.

Dr. Craven was born June 5, 1920, in Pierceton, Ind., the son of the late Rev. Hugh Craven, and Mrs. Craven. The family resided in LaGrange for five years before moving to Auburn 33 years ago. The Craven family moved from Auburn 11 years ago.

The deceased had resided at Washington for the past five years.

Surviving in addition to the mother who resides at Indianapolis are the widow, Helen R. Craven; three children; a sister, Mrs. James F. Ehinger of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Rev. Richard Craven, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, N. J., and Robert Craven of Indianapolis.

Dr. Craven graduated from Auburn high school in 1938 and from Wabash College in 1942. He then graduated from the Indiana University school of medicine in 1947. He also served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

The body was removed to the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne and will be taken to the Flanner & Buchanan funeral home in Indianapolis where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Crown Hill cemetery at Indianapolis.

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ELSIE M. DIEDERICH DIES AT AGE OF 59

Auburn Woman Found Dead in Apartment on South Main Street — Coroner Rules Death from Heart Attack

Miss Elsie M. Diederich, age 59, was found dead about 1:30 p.m. Thursday in her apartment at 308½ South Main street, Auburn.

Miss Diederich had suffered from a lingering heart ailment and arthritis for the past year. Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, said she died of a heart attack. He estimated the time of death at about 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Auburn Police Chief C. H. West, who investigated with the coroner, said Mrs. Cletus Aschleman of 522 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, a niece of Miss Diederich, had attempted to telephone her aunt early Thursday afternoon.

When she was unable to get an answer, she telephoned Poore's Jewelry and asked George Kingsbury and his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Poore, to check the apartment. They found Miss Diederich dead on the bathroom floor.

Miss Diederich had been released only a few days ago from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Miss Diederich was born in Germany March 2, 1901, daughter of the late Charles and Lena Diederich.

Miss Diederich was a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co., now of Deming, N.M. She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving, are two brothers, Fred Deiderich of Garrett and Herman Diederich of Crete, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. William Drews of Garrett and Mrs. William Nott, also of Garrett.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Lulu Rose Schram, Widow of Gus Schram, Passed Away at Barkley Convalescent Home at Butler

Mrs. Lulu Rose Schram, age 81, a former resident of Auburn, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler.

Mrs. Schram, widow of the late Gus Schram, died from a complication of diseases. She had been in poor health for 25 years.

A native of Tuscoros county, O., Mrs. Schram had lived most of her life in DeKalb county. She was a sister of Alva Ramsey of 1329 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Friday. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson of northeast of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Schram was born Jan. 23, 1879, daughter of the late Robert and Olive Ramsey, who formerly resided in Butler. For 12 years, before she entered the convalescent home in October, 1959, Mrs. Schram resided in Auburn with her daughter, Mrs. Orpha Johnson. The mother and daughter lived at 504 East Ninth street, Auburn, before the daughter moved to Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Fort Wayne and the brother in Auburn, are a second daughter, Mrs. Audrey Donaldson of Rt. 2, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Edith Sattison of Detroit; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schram was a member of the Christian church in Butler.

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RITES SATURDAY IN AUBURN FOR MISS ELSIE DIEDERICH

Funeral services for Miss Elsie M. Diederich, age 59, of Auburn, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Trinity Lutheran church north of Auburn.

A prayer service will precede the rites at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity church of which Miss Diederich was a member, will conduct the prayer service and the church rites.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body of Miss Diederich was found about 1:30 p.m. Thursday in her apartment at 308½ South Main street, Auburn. Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, said she died of a heart attack about two hours earlier. She had suffered from a lingering heart ailment and arthritis for the past year.

Miss Diederich, a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co., now a Deming, N.M. corporation, was a native of Germany.

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AUBURN COUPLE'S GRANDDAUGHTER DIES AT AGE 6

Six-year-old Eva Louise Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Peru and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker of 501 South Phillip street, Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday at her home.

The little girl was stricken with malignant German measles Tuesday and had been in critical condition since she became sick.

Eva Louise was born March 15, 1954 in Peru, daughter of the former Auburn young man and Alice Devine Walker of Peru. Surviving, besides the grandparents in Auburn and the parents, who reside at 314 Armstrong avenue, Peru, are three brothers, John Raymond Walker, age 3, George Walker, Jr., age 2, and Alan Walker, age six months, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Luke Devine of Peru.

Final rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday in St. Charles Catholic church at Peru with the Very Rt. Rev. Monsignor Paul A. Welch officiating. Burial will follow in the Peru cemetery.

The father of the child is employed by a pastry distributing company in Peru. The family has lived in Peru for eight years.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MINA WARSTLER

Wife of Joseph Warstler of Jackson Twp. Died from Complications Friday Night Following Long Illness

Mrs. Mina Mae Warstler, age 68, wife of Joseph E. Warstler, a Jackson township farmer living on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

Mrs. Walter died following a lingering illness extending over the past four years. Her death was attributed to a complications of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, assisted by the Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the Rehoboth Methodist church south of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Warstler was born Jan. 14, 1894, in DeKalb county, daughter of the late Elmer Walter and Matilda Osburn Walter. The mother resides on Rt. 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Warstler was married to Joseph E. Warstler Nov. 30, 1911. Surviving, besides the mother and the husband, are two children, Kenneth [illegible] of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. [illegible] Newcomer of Rt. 1, Spencer; [illegible] sister, Mrs. Grover Walter of Rt. 1, Butler; five grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. A brother, Herbert (Herby) Walter, who resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, died in 1928.

Mrs. Warstler had lived in Jackson township four and one-half miles southeast of Auburn for the past 32 years. She was a member of the Rehoboth church.

GARRETT WOMAN'S MOTHER DIES OF CANCER AT AGE 69

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 o'clock noon Sunday in the L. H. Moore funeral home at Cromwell, Ind., for Mrs. Emily Growcock, age 69, who died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Bickey, Jr., 414 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Mrs. Growcock died of cancer, following an illness of seven months. She had resided in Kimmell, Ind., for many years before moving to the home of her daughter when she became ill seven months ago.

Burial, following the services Sunday at Cromwell, will be in a cemetery at Clayton, Mich.

Mrs. Growcock was born Aug. 3, 1890 in Michigan. She was married to Alvin Growcock in 1912. He died in 1949. Surviving, besides the daughter in Garrett, are another daughter, two sons, two brothers, two sisters and 10 grandchildren. Mrs. Growcock was a member of the Kimmell Methodist church.

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MYSTERY IN DEATH OF A GARRETT BOY

Fred J. DeGrasse, 18 Months Old, Found Dead Lying on Stomach on Floor of Home Near Bathroom

Fred J. DeGrasse III, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. DeGrasse Jr., of 500 East King street, Garrett, died suddenly Monday at 10:30 a.m. at his home. The child had not been ill and there was no apparent cause for his death.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, is asking that an autopsy be made. The father, a truck driver for the North American Van Lines, left Sunday to drive a truck load of freight to Florida. Attempts are now being made to contact him to notify him of his son's death and to obtain permission for the autopsy.

Mrs. DeGrasse was in the kitchen when her little daughter, Cindy, aged 4, ran to her saying, "Freddy made a little noise and fell." Mrs. DeGrasse found her son lying on his stomach on the floor near the bathroom. He was not breathing and was dead. The Garrett fire department rescuscitator squad was summoned, accompanied by Dr. Reynolds. They worked on the boy for almost an hour but he could not be revived.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home pending arrangements.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Dennis, 13; two sisters, Lina, 10, and Cindy, 4; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeGrasse of Orrington, Me.; the maternal grandfather, Thomas E. Powell of Athens, Ga., and two great - grandmothers, Mrs. Cecilia Powell of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. Loie Betts of Bangor, Me.

The little boy was born Oct. 14, 1958, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. The parents have lived in Garrett for five years.

SON-IN-LAW OF MRS. CHESTER CLARK OF GARRETT BURIED

Final rites were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the William Hamilton East Maple Bell chapel, Birmingham, Mich., for Royston Lawrence, 46, of Farmington, Mich. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. O. Chester Clark of 513 South Walsh street, Garrett.

Mr. Lawrence died Wednesday night of complications in the William Beaumont hospital, Royal Oak, Mich., where he had been a patient two days. He had major surgery performed last Oct. 5 and had not been able to work for the past three weeks. He was employed by General Motors Technical center.

Surviving with the widow, the former Meredyth Clark of Garrett, are two daughters, Margo, 12, and Denise, 8, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, and twin brothers, Henry and Ford Lawrence, all of Detroit.

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CAUSE OF DEATH OF CHILD AT GARRETT STILL UNKNOW

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Fred J. DeGrasse III, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. DeGrasse Jr., of Garrett. The pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, Charles Secrest, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Embrey cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

The boy died suddenly at his home Monday morning after he had apparently been in good health and there was no apparent cause for his death.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, conducted an autopsy but said that it did not indicate anything definite as to the cause of death.

The coroner took some tissue for further laboratory study and it is expected to be at least four days before anything further is known as to the cause of death.

Mrs. DeGrasse had been in the basement of her home and her daughter, Cindy, 4, summoned her to the bathroom where the baby boy was found lying on his stomach, apparently dead.

The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad worked on the boy for nearly an hour but he could not be revived.

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BRAIN TUMOR FATAL TO AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Harry Marvin Succumbs at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, 10 Days after She Submitted to Surgery

Mrs. Berniece A. Marvin, 55, wife of Harry Marvin of 802 East Fifth street, Auburn, died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday at the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Marvin died 10 days after she submitted to surgery for a brain tumor. She had been admitted to the hospital a week and a half ago.

Mrs. Marvin, a secretary for many years at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, had been in failing health for the past two years.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening. The casket will remain closed.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Alva Klopenstein of near Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Marvin was born in Noble county Jan. 29, 1905. She was married Jan. 11, 1930 in Tecumseh, Mich., to Harry Marvin. For the past 31 years, she had resided in Auburn.

Surviving are the husband; her mother, Mrs. Herman Hedges of 343 West Seventh street, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Hoyt of Omaha, Neb., and a granddaughter, Penny Elizabeth Hoyt of Omaha.

Mrs. Marvin was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

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STROKE RESULTS IN DEATH AT AGE OF 82

Arthur C. Steward of Garrett Passed Away Thursday Night at Home of Son, Glen Steward, in Auburn

Arthur Carlton Steward of Garrett died at the age of 82 at the home of a son in Auburn, Glen Steward of 334 West Fourth street, at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Steward succumbed to a stroke of paralysis after being in poor health for about two weeks. He had resided in the son's home in Auburn for approximately two and one-half months.

He was born Feb. 28, 1878, at Kirksville, Mo., the son of the late Jasper Newton Steward and Pernetta Pring Steward. His home is at 117 South Peters street in Garrett, where he had resided for the past 48 years.

He and Emma Leone Billman were married in Spencerville in September of 1899. His wife died Dec. 4, 1958, and Mr. Steward had resided with his children since that time.

Mr. Steward was a retired conductor for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mr. Steward worked as a young man to help lay the original tracks for the Wabash railroad that runs through Spencerville.

Surviving are the son in Auburn; three other sons, Paul and Victor Steward of Garrett and Kenneth Steward of Hammond; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Dissinger of Rt. 2, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Ernest Steward of Spencerville, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Roberts of Medford, Ore.

Mr. Steward was a member of the Methodist church, the Garrett Masonic lodge and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Garrett and the Knights of Pythias lodge at Spencerville.

The Steward family has the unusual distinction of having three generations who have belonged as members of the Garrett city F. & A.M. lodge.

Mr. Steward became a member of the Masons at Spencerville in 1912 and that same year moved to Garrett and transferred his membership.

His son, Victor Steward, assistant cashier at the Garrett State bank, became a member of the Garrett lodge in 1929. In 1954 Victor's son, Donald, became a member of the lodge. Donald Steward is a teacher in the Garrett schools.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett where friends may call. Masonic services will be conducted there at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Melvin Seeger, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES FOR WIDOW, AGE 78

Mrs. Mary E. Kessler, Rt. 2, Butler, Died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday After Illness Extending from September

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kessler, age 78, widow of the late Joseph Kessler, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Mrs. Kessler, a resident of seven miles east of Auburn on Rt. 2, Butler, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the home of her son, Joseph Kessler, Rt. 2, Butler.

In failing health since September, 1959, Mrs. Kessler died from a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. The Rosary service conducted by the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church, will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Catholic church in Auburn, will officiate at the church rites Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Kessler was born Aug. 17, 1881, in Miller City, O. Her husband, Joseph, preceded her in death in 1940. Surviving, besides the son, Joseph, are two other sons, John Kessler of Garrett and Albert Kessler of Rt. 2, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Grogg of Rochester, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Leon Gingery of Garrett; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death, besides the husband, was a daughter, Mrs. Grace Haines of Rt. 2, Butler.

Mrs. Kessler was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

GRACE MILLER, A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Mrs. Grace Miller of 1017 Riverset Ave., Ft. Wayne, a former Auburn resident, died from a complication of diseases at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient for three weeks.

She was the daughter of Wm. and LeDema Sauers, deceased, of DeKalb county, who lived near Hicksville, Ohio. Her husband, Clair Miller, preceded her in death July 7, 1952. She also had a twin sister, Mrs. Gladys Murphy, who preceded her in death October 13, 1953.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Murland Anderson, Fort Wayne; twin daughters, Mrs. Clyde Powers, Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Don Foster, Kendallville; four grandchildren, Patricia Anderson, Kenneth and Mary Ann Powers and Beverly Foster. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Chas. Bungard, Hicksville, Ohio and Mrs. John A. Nugen, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. William Cox, pastor of the Curdis Missionary church, of which she was a member, at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the D. O. Mccomb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Scipio cemetery, in Allen county.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 34

Cancer Claimed the Life of Mrs. Edwin Denman, who Served as Secretary of DeKalb County Red Cross

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Varna Lacy Denman, 34, wife of Edwin J. Denman of Anderson, former Auburn residents, at the Brown & Butz funeral home in Anderson at 11 a.m. Monday.

The body was then sent to the Owens & Brumley funeral home at Fort Worth, Tex., and will arrive there Wednesday morning. Graveside services will be held at Fort Worth at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Denman, a former member of a number of organizations in Auburn, died at St. John's hospital at Anderson at 4:40 p.m. Saturday from cancer.

She had been in poor health for two months and was hospitalized in Anderson for three weeks. She had been out of the hospital for approximately four weeks before re-entering two days before her death.

Mrs. Denman was well - known in Auburn although she and her family had resided here for only a year. Mr. Denman was Auburn city engineer from Jan. 1, 1959 to Jan. 1, 1960.

Mrs. Denman was named as executive secretary of the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross on July 1, 1959, and she resigned that office effective Jan. 1 of this year. She succeeded Mrs. George Baxter as executive secretary and she, in turn, was succeeded by Mrs. Hugh Western.

She was a member of the Trinity Baptist church at Fort Worth and the Ladies of the Elks, Order of Eastern Star and Sigma Beta sorority in Auburn.

Born Sept. 2, 1925, in Avinger, Tex., Mrs. Denman was the daughter of W. D. Lacy Sr., and Lucille Simmons Lacy, who now reside at Fort Worth. She and Mr. Denman were married March 6, 1955, at Fort Worth. The Denman home at Anderson is at 1112 North Drive.

Surviving in addition to her parents and husband are two children, Cynthia Jane Denman, a step-daughter, 13, and Garry Wayne Cartwright, 14, both at home; three brothers, W. D. Lacy Sr., and Robert Lacy of Ft. Worth and James A. Lacy of Houston, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Leta Winford of Fort Worth.

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WATERLOO WOMAN, 68, DIES AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Winifred Laura Frick, 68, of Waterloo, wife of Earl W. Frick, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Frick had been ill from cancer for the past year and one-half and entered the hospital on Monday.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Frick was born in Grant township, southeast of Waterloo, on July 14, 1891, and was the daughter of the late Henry and Olive Johnson Stroh. She resided in the Waterloo area all of her lifetime and moved to Waterloo nine years ago.

On June 13, 1931, she and Mr. Frick were married at Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Vern Myers of Waterloo and Marion Myers of Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Mrs. Delphia Sutton of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Adrian Stroh of Loudonville, Ohio.

The Evening Star, May 12, 1960

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR W. A. KALB, 86

Retired Smithfield Twp. Farmer, Lifelong Resident of DeKalb Co., Died Thurs. at Convalescent Home

William A. Kalb, 86-year-old retired Smithfield township farmer, died at 6 a.m. Thursday at the Butler Hotel Convalescent home in Butler.

His death, following an illness extending over the past six months, was attributed to complications of age. He had been admitted to the convalescent home six weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Kalb, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was born near Ashley Aug. 30, 1873, son of the late Jacob Kalb and Angeline Shaffer Kalb. He had lived for the past 55 years on his farm north of Waterloo in Smithfield township.

His wife, the former Doris Sibert preceded him in death. Surviving are a son, Wilbur Kalb of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Milton J. Kelley of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. William Cutler of Canfield, O.; a half brother, Shirley Kalb of Huntington; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

FATHER OF AUBURN PASTOR IS DEAD AT AGE 79 YEARS

The Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, received word Thursday of the death of his father, John B. Memering, 79, of Vincennes. Mr. Memering died at 2:30 a.m. Thursday at his home after a seven-year illness from cancer.

Funeral services will be held at the Gardner funeral home in Vincennes at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and burial will follow in the Vincennes cemetery.

The Rev. Memering and his family will leave for Vincennes Friday morning to attend the services.

Mr. Memering was a lifelong resident of the Vincennes area and was a retired grocery store manager. His wife, Yetta Memering, preceded him in death in 1942.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are three other sons, three daughters, a number of grandchildren and two sisters.

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FORMER ST. JOE RESIDENT IS DEAD AT KENDALLVILLE

A former DeKalb county resident, John F. Sechler, 74, died Thursday at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville where he was admitted Tuesday night. Mr. Sechler had been ill periodically for three years. He was a retired Newnam Foundry employe at Kendallville.

Survivors include the widow, a son, Robert of St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Naomi Hill of Rt. 2, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Avis Staman of St. Joe; a brother, Ralph Sechler of St. Joe, and nine grandchildren. A prayer service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville and funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Sechler was born April 13, 1886 in St. Joe to Franklin and Mary Widney Sechler. He was married June 29, 1907, in Auburn to Letha Pifer.

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AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 70

Miss Elsie DePew Passes Away at Souder Hospital after Illness from Complication of Ailments

Miss Elsie P. DePew, 70, who resided at 330 West Second street with a sister, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital about 5 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments.

Miss DePew had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital late Friday night.

She was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 9, 1890, and was a daughter of the late William and Lenora DePew. She had been a resident of Auburn and the Auburn area all of her lifetime.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Humbert of 802 South Cedar street and Miss Edna DePew, with whom she resided.

Miss DePew was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star at Leo.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

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GEORGE P. WEAVER DIES AT AGE OF 68

Cancer Claims the Life of Owner of Weaver Heating, Ventilating and Plumbing Business in Auburn

George P. Weaver of 120 West Sixth street, Auburn, age 68, died from cancer at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Weaver had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital four weeks ago.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 31, 1891, and was the son of the late John F. and Clara Cool Weaver. He resided in Auburn practically all of his lifetime and was the owner of the Weaver Heating, Ventilating & Plumbing business in Auburn.

Mr. Weaver had been in business in Auburn since 1921.

On Jan. 31, 1917, he and Nellie Zimmerman of Auburn were married. She preceded him in death on Aug. 16, 1950.

Survivors include two brothers, John Weaver of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Sam Weaver, also a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada St. Clair of 816 Midway Drive, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Snider of 327 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, and four neices and one nephew.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn, the National Heating association and the Master Plumbers association.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

JEHOVAH WITNESS MINISTER IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Courtney Williams, Age 45, will be Held in Auburn on Tuesday Afternoon

A Jehovah Witness minister, Courtney Williams, died at the age of 45, from cerebral carcinomatosis, a form of brain tumor, at his home on Rt. 1, Auburn, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Williams had been in ill health for the past three years.

He was born in Batesville, Ark., on Nov. 13, 1914, and was the son of the late Albert A. and Mary Brandt Williams. He had resided near Auburn for the past four years, where he was engaged in farming.

He and June Marie Gloor were married in 1956 and she survives along with four brothers, Ernest in Missouri, Elwood and Fred of Butler and Brand Williams of near Butler, and two sisters, Miss Elfrieda Williams of Butler and Mrs. Estelle Kessler of 301 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Ward Underich of Elkhart, a Jehovah Witness minister, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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WATERLOO MAN, 79 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Erston Beck who Operated Bakery and Soda Shop for 30 Years

Erston Beck, age 79, a retired Waterloo businessman, died at 6:15 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to arteriosclerosis and complications. His health failed about four weeks ago and he was admitted to the hospital two and one-half days before his death.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Beck was born in Waterloo Feb. 3, 1881, son of the late Augustus Beck and Mary Till Beck. In 1906, he married Maude Hickok in a ceremony performed at Montpelier, O. Mrs. Beck died 11 years ago.

For 30 years, Mr. Beck operated Beck's Bakery & Soda shop on South Wayne street in Waterloo. He retired from the business about 20 years ago. The business site burned a few years ago.

Mr. Beck was a lifelong resident of the Waterloo community. The late home was at 460 South Oak street, Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Homer Neff of Warren, O.; two sisters, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Warren Harpster, both of Waterloo and one grandchild.

ARTHUR HOUSEL, 77, DIED AT HOSPITAL

Resident of Southeast of Auburn Passed Away in This City following Illness from Complication of Ailments

Funeral services for Arthur Wakefield Housel, 77, of St. Johns, southwest of Auburn, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Housel died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 11:45 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. He entered the hospital on May 2.

Born near Garrett on June 9, 1882, he was the son of the late Hiram P. and Deliah Housel. Mr. Housel was a resident of the St. Johns area all of his lifetime and was a section foreman for the New York Central railroad, retiring 12 years ago.

He and Alda F. Miller were married April 13, 1901. Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Marshall Housel of Sturgis, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Silas McCosh of Rt. 1, Garrett; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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WM. H. MYERS, SR., DIES AT AGE OF 83

Farmer, Residing Near Waterloo, Passes Away at Souder Hospital in Auburn from Complications of Age

A resident of Rt. 1, Waterloo, for the past 62 years, William H. Myers Sr., died at the age of 83 at the Dr. Bonnell M Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Myers had been in failing health for six years and had been seriously ill for the past three weeks. He entered the hospital a week ago and succumbed to complications of advanced age.

He was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on Nov. 18, 1876, and was the son of the late Daniel and Ester Dykes Myers. The family moved to Indiana in 1898. Mr. Myers was a retired farmer.

On Nov. 25, 1897, he and Ida Yarnell were married and she died June 2, 1941. The following year he married Mirta Johnstons.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four sons. Chester and Donald Myers of Rt. 1, Auburn, Russel Myers of Rt. 2, Butler and Floyd Myers of Rt. 1, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Staley of Rt. 2, Butler and Mrs. Edna Rakestraw of Rt. 1, Waterloo; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. A son, Alfred, died in 1917 and an infant daughter died in 1909.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Church of Christ at Butler and the Wittenberg Brotherhood.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

The body will be returned to the late home at 10 a.m. Wednesday and at 11 a.m. Thursday it will be taken to the Church of Christ in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Jack Fawley, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

FUNERAL FOR A BUTLER WIDOW, AGE 79, WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Kistie Ocker, 79, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Ocker, widow of Frank Ocker who died in 1924, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 1:15 a.m. Monday from heart trouble and complications. She had been in ill health for two months and had entered the nursing home a week ago.

She was born at Marcellus, Mich., on Feb. 2, 1881, the daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Cotterman Gearhart.

Survivors include a brother, Burt Gearhart of Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Duck of Edwardsburg, Mich.

ST. JOE RESIDENT DIES AT OTTERBEIN HOME AT AGE 84

A resident of St. Joe, Parlee G. Snyder, 84, died at the Otterbein Home at Lebanon, O., Monday afternoon after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage two and one-half hours earlier. Mr. Snyder went to the home from St. Joe a month ago.

He was a native of Hicksville, O., and resided in Fort Wayne for a number of years where he was a machinist. He reitred in 1944. His wife, the former Anna Rittenour, died on Aug. 23, 1959.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the volunteer fire department for 16 years while he was a resident of Hicksville. He was a member of the Hicksville EUB church

Survivors include a sister, Miss Mabel Snyder of Hicksville, O., and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville.

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GARRETT COOK DIES AT AGE 87 IN CONVALESCENT HOME

Mrs. Lydia V. Hills, a restaurant cook and resident of Garrett for 50 years, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Convalescent home. She was 87.

She was a sister of Mrs. Alice Robertson of 233½ South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. Hills, wife of Artemos Hills of 115 South Peters street, Garrett, died of senility. She had been in failing health for four years and confined at the convalescent home since October, 1957.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will remain for funeral services scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Clifton Patterson, pastor of the Spiritualist church at Fort Wayne, of which Mrs. Hills was a member, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Hills was a native of Blue Springs, Neb. She was born Sept. 18, 1872, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Conkle. In a ceremony performed in June, 1891, at Angola, she was married to Artemos Hills. They had lived for 50 years in Garrett and for the past 20 years with Mr. and Mrs. William Maurer at 115 South Peters street, Garrett.

Surviving, besides the husband and the sister in Auburn, are a son, Foster Hills of Altona; a brother, Nelson Conkle of 120 South Lee street, Garrett and a grandson.

MOTHER OF RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 64

Mrs. Maybelle LaVeck, 64, of Sturgis, Mich., mother of Mrs. Levi Griffith, who resides at the Auburn Mobile Home Park, Rt. 3, Auburn, died Tuesday afternoon at the hospital in Sturgis.

Mrs. LaVeck, who had been ill for a number of years, entered the hospital May 11 but her death was unexpected. She suffered a fatal heart attack Tuesday afternoon.

The body was taken to the Fogelsong funeral home at Sturgis where services will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery at Sturgis.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are two granddaughters, Mrs. Gwenadeen West, Rt. 1, Spencerville and Mrs. Gwenolyn Bray, Richardson, Texas; two grandsons, Larry Griffith, Auburn Mobile Home Park, Rt. 3, Auburn and Captain Jerry Griffith, stationed with the armed services in Alexandria, Virginia, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Griffith left Tuesday afternoon for Sturgis.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A ST. JOE WOMAN ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Bell Werren, 81, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Goodson of Rt. 1, St. Joe, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Joe Lutheran church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Mrs. Werren died Thursday at 3:45 p.m. at the daughter's home from a complication of ailments. She had been in serious health for six weeks.

She was born Feb. 14, 1879, in Ohio and she and her second husband, Emil Werren, were married Dec. 2, 1915 at Defiance, O. Mr. Werren preceded her in death. She was the daughter of Milton and Sarah McCavitt.

Surviving are a son, Lawrence Green of Hamilton; three other daughters, Mrs. Ethel Obendorf of Butler, Mrs. Charles Druhot of Butler and Mrs. Harold Dohner of Hamilton; 24 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a brother, Elmer McCavett of Bryan, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Houck and Mrs. Maude Figg of Butler.

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 48

William Fuller Passed Away Unexpectedly at Souder Hospital—An Employe at the Auburn Ice Plant

William Jerry Fuller, who resided at 206 North Clark street, Auburn, died at the age of 48 years from a coronary occlusion at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Fuller had entered the hospital on Sunday. He was employed at the Auburn Ice Co., and had come to Auburn five months ago from Muskegon, Mich.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Julia Fuller; a son, Orval Fuller of St. Johns, Mich.; a brother, Sam Fuller of Carson City, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Flora Wiitala of Muskegon.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at Ashley after 2 p.m. Sunday.

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RETIRED AVILLA PLUMBER DIES AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Francis (Frank) M. George, age 80, a retired master plumber residing at Avilla, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for some time, he had been confined at the hospital for 10 weeks. Death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Berhalter funeral home at Avilla where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Kermit Brock, EUB pastor at Avilla, officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. George was a native of Knox county, O., and had lived in Elkhart before moving to Avilla six years ago. He was a member of the Moose lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Florence George, and six sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ritter, Angola, Mrs. Myrtle Hunt, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nora Thompson, Hamilton, Mrs. Dora Miller, Fort Wayne, Miss Bess George, Avilla and Mrs. Mabel Ringler, Bronson, Mich.

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FORMER RESIDENT BURIED IN DETROIT

Floride Dunn Griffin, Killed Tuesday Night When She was Struck by a Train, was a Native of Auburn

Funeral rites were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Kaul funeral home at St. Clair Shores, near Detroit, for Mrs. Floride Dunn Griffin, a native of Auburn and wife of Harald Griffin of St. Clair Shores.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Ada Dunn of 609 East Ninth street, and a sister of Mrs. Theodore Herbolsheimer, 1317 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. Ross Webb, 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Sheldon Scott, 371 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Griffin, age 44, was killed in Detroit last Tuesday night when she was struck by a train. A verdict of accidental death was returned in the pedestrian - train accident.

The mother in Auburn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbolsheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Webb and son, Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, attended the rites in Detroit. Burial followed in the Forest Lawn cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Griffin was born in Auburn Jan. 25, 1916, and was graduated from the Auburn high school in 1933. She was the daughter of the late Curtis Dunn and Mrs. Ada Dunn. Since 1935, she had lived in the Detroit metropolitan area.

Surviving, besides the mother and three sisters in Auburn, are a son, David Griffin, now stationed with the U.S. Air Force, and a daughter, Mrs. Jean Brummer of Detroit.

WATERLOO RESIDENT, AGE 89 YEARS, DIES IN AUBURN

Thomas William Wiles, 89, of Waterloo died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Sunday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Wiles had been in ill health for three months and entered the hospital Friday.

He was born in Ohio and had resided in the Edgerton, O., area most of his lifetime. Approximately three and one-half years ago he moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Emory Camp, in Waterloo.

Mr. Wiles was a retired farmer and factory worker. His wife, Mrs. Frances Wiles, preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Waterloo are a son, Charles Wiles of Oakwood, O., another daughter, Mrs. Lymon Meyer of Edgerton; 13 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren, and five sisters, Mrs. Nellie Barrick in Wisconsin, Mrs. Mattie Nelson of Toledo, O., Mrs. Lina Hosler of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Bessie McMillan and Mrs. Goldie Ankney of Sherwood, O.

The body was removed to the Krill funeral home in Edgerton where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Lester Taylor of the Edgerton Methodist church will officiate at the services and burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton.

FATHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE, 63

Funeral services for Loren E. Slater, 63, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Woodrow Hess of 128 East Madison street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, O.

The Rev. Lester P. Taylor, pastor of the Edgerton Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton.

Mr. Slater died Sunday at 7:55 a.m. in the Wabash Employes hospital at Peru, where he had been a patient for several weeks. He was a former resident of Edgerton and had been an engineer on the Wabash railroad for 40 years.

Other survivors include the widow, Irene; his mother, Mrs. Hannah Slater of Edgerton; a son, Vernous Slater of Santa Ana, Calif.; two grandchildren; a brother, Clayton Slater of Edgerton, and two sisters, Mrs. William Knisley of Garrett and Mrs. Harold Seltenright of Butler.

He was a member of Maumee Lodge, F.&A.M., Scottish Rite and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

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GARRETT MAN, 62, FOUND DEAD IN BED

Norman T. Funk, a B. & O. Engineer, had Attended Baccalaureate Services at School Gym Sunday Night

Norman T. Funk, 62, of North Randolph street extended, Garrett, well known B.&O. engineer, was found dead in bed Monday morning at the Y.M.C.A. in Willard, O.

Mr. Funk had never been seriously ill in his life. His daughter, Sandra, is a member of this year's Garrett high school graduating class and Sunday evening Mr. Funk and other members of the family attended annual baccalaureate services at the Garrett gym.

Mr. Funk left Garrett Monday at 1:34 a.m. as engineer on the B. & O. Shenendoah passenger train and after arriving at Willard he went to the Y.M.C.A. to sleep. He was called at about 9:30 a.m. to be engineer on the westbound Shenendoah, which leaves Willard at 10.22 a.m. When Mr. Funk failed to answer the call an investigation was made and he was found dead in bed. The cause of death has not yet been determined.

The McKee funeral car went to Willard Monday afternoon to return the body to Garrett. Friends may call at the McKee funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. No final arrangements have yet been made.

Mr. Funk was born Dec. 22, 1897, at Embreville, Pa., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Funk. He came to Garrett and hired out as a B.&O. fireman Feb. 15, 1920. He was promoted to engineer Feb. 16, 1928, and became a passenger engineer July 25, 1957.

Mr. Funk and Ethel Mae Murray of Garrett were married in Garrett Dec. 30, 1934. Surviving besides the widow are two children, Sandra, 18, and Norman T. Jr., 15, both at home, and two brothers, Jacob Funk of Philadelphia and Joseph Funk of Detroit.

Mr. Funk was a member of the Methodist church, Masons, Scottish Rite, B.P.O. Elks and the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers.

FATHER OF AN AUBURN MAN SUCCUMBS AT FORT WAYNE

Funeral rites for Samuel A. Krumma, 79, a resident of Rt. 1, Roanoke in Allen county and father of Willis Krumma of 402 North Union street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Elzey Home for Funerals in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Krumma, a native of Lafayette township in Allen county and a lifelong resident of the community, died at 11:05 a.m. Sunday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. In failing health for 11 years and critically ill for three weeks, Mr. Krumma died of pneumonia. He had been admitted to the hospital three days before his death.

The Rev. Bob Carlin Schreffer of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial in the IOOF cemetery at Roanoke.

Mr. Krumma was born Nov. 6, 1880, son of Anthony and Katherine Krumma. His wife, the former Elizabeth Lawrence, died in 1940. Mr. Krumma, a member of the Munson Chapel church in Allen county, was a retired farmer.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are two other sons, Wilbur Krumma of Ossian and Arnold Krumma of Rt. 1, Roanoke; two sisters, Mrs. Christina Winters of Rt. 1, Roanoke and Mrs. Ida Patton of Ossian, and 12 grandchildren.

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[illegible] RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Effie Myrtle Wilson Passes Away from Heart Condition at the Home of Son Near Auburn

Mrs. Effie Myrtle Wilson of 713 West Twentieth street, Auburn, died at the home of a son, Aubrey L. Wilson of Rt. 3, Auburn, at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson succumbed to a heart condition after a three-day illness. She suffered a fractured hip about a year ago and went to the son's home to recuperate. She then returned to her home about a week ago and on the weekend went again to the son's home when she became ill.

She was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on April 4, 1878, and was the daughter of the late Daniel Baker and Rebecca Hay Baker. She was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area and had resided on West Twentieth street for the past seven years.

On Oct. 5, 1901, she and Walter J. Wilson were united in marriage. Mr. Wilson preceded her in death on July 30, 1952.

Surviving in addition to the son are six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Floyd Maurer of Rt. 1, Auburn. A daughter, Beatrice Weicht, died in 1946.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. John Dicken of Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

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LAOTTO MAN KILLED IN TRACTOR MISHAP

Larry Troyer, 21, Brother of Garrett Resident, Crushed to Death when Vehicle went Over Steep Embankment

When the tractor he was driving plunged down a sheer eight-foot embankment near LaOtto Wednesday morning, Larry Troyer, 21, of LaOtto was crushed to death. He was enroute to an uncle's farm to plow a field when the right front wheel of the tractor went over the embankment and dragged the rest of the unit along with it.

The tractor flipped over and pinned Troyer beneath it. Troyer suffered a fractured skull and a crushed chest. The accident was witnessed by a son of the uncle, Arthur Troyer, who was riding a bicycle ahead of the tractor.

Mr. Troyer was riding a new tractor equipped with a two-bottom plow and was about a mile from his destination when the accident occurred. The accident was investigated by Noble County Sheriff Russell O. Lindsay, Noble County Coroner John D. Hall and Indiana State Trooper Stout.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Troyer, a brother, Merl Troyer of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Joann Schrock of LaOtto.

FUNERAL FOR CARROLL J. GUSHWA, 63, AT WATERLOO

Funeral services for Carroll J. Gushwa, 63, of Corunna will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Gushwa died at his home early Tuesday morning from a stroke of paralysis suffered on Sunday. He had been ill for only two days.

He was born in Corunna on July 6, 1896, the son of the late Edward and Minnie Thomas Gushwa. He was a lifelong resident of the Corunna community and was a retired employe of the New York Central railroad.

On Aug. 7, 1919, he and Edna Blanchard were married in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a son, Marvin J. Gushwa of Rt. 2, Wolcottville; a daughter, Mrs. Harold McEntarfer of Waterloo and six grandchildren.

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MRS. EDNA CLARK, FORMER WATERLOO RESIDENT, DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schenher and Mrs. Ida Clark of 113 West Eighteenth street and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of 804 Ensley avenue, Auburn, plan to attend funeral services Friday at Toledo, O., for Edna B. Clark, 58, wife of William Clark and a native and former resident of Waterloo.

Mrs. Clark died Tuesday in a Toledo hospital following an operation.

The funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Walter funeral home at Toledo and then the body will be brought to Waterloo for burial in the Waterloo cemetery. The casket will be opened before the burial, at 1 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Clark was born Aug. 3, 1901, in Waterloo and was the daughter of the late Orrin and Nora Goodrich of Waterloo. She left Waterloo about 38 years ago and lived for a short time in Auburn before moving to Toledo.

She was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ida Clark, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Schenher and Mr. Clark. A sister, Mrs. Osie McClish, resides at Coldwater, Mich.

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CARL L. RAMSAY, 67, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Auburn Man Who Operated Service Station at Auburn Junction From 1929 to 1943 Succumbs to Tuberculosis

Carl L. Ramsay, age 67, operator of a gasoline service station at the Auburn Junction from 1929 until 1943, died of tuberculosis at 4:45 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Ramsay, a resident at 1203 Shull street, Auburn, had been in failing health for the past three years. He was admitted to the hospital 10 hours before his death.

A native of Angola, he had lived in the Auburn community for the past 47 years. After quitting the service station business at Auburn Junction in 1943, he accepted employment with the General Electric Co. at Fort Wayne. At the time of his death, he had retired from his job in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, the Rev. Lloyd W. Harlan, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Ramsay was born Aug. 29, 1892 in Angola, son of the late Frank Ramsay and Nellie Sowle Ramsay. In a ceremony performed March 4, 1913 in Flint, Mich., he married Kate I. Hudson. The widow survives with three children, Thelma Ramsay at home, Frank Ramsay of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Josephine Rink of 1537 Hazel street, Auburn; six grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by a daughter who died in infancy and a sister.

RETIRED BUTLER RAILROAD CLERK DIES AT AGE OF 70

A retired New York Central railroad clerk, Lawrence H. Sewell, 70, of Butler, died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 5:20 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments after an illness of two months. Mr. Sewell entered the rest home 10 days before his death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Edward Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery. Masonic services will be held at the cemetery.

Mr. Sewell was born June 7, 1889, in Butler and was the son of the late William D. and Maggie Herman Sewell. He and Florence Mutzfeld were joined in marriage in Butler on June 1, 1911.

He served as railway clerk in Butler for 11 years before moving to Kendallville where he was clerk for 25 years and then he retired in 1955 and moved back to Butler. He was a member of the Butler Methodist church and Forrest Lodge No. 239 F&AM. in Butler.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Metcalf of Markle; a granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Carl Haas of Cleveland, O., and two brothers, Robert Sewell of Pittsburgh, Pa., and De H. Sewell of Limona, Fla.

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GARRETT MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

J. Perry Sines, 73, was Former Resident of Auburn and was a Retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Engineer

J. Perry Sines of Garrett, a former Auburn resident, died at the age of 73 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4:35 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Sines had been in failing health since April of 1957 and entered the hospital on Monday of this week.

He was born at Blakeslee, O., on Dec. 21, 1886, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sines. He moved to Garrett in 1903 and resided there the remainder of his lifetime with the exception of four years when he lived in Auburn.

Mr. Sines was a retired Baltimore & Ohio engineer, retiring on Dec. 21, 1951.

He and Minerva McCain were married at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn on Nov. 10, 1909. His wife preceded him in death on Oct. 4, 1950.

Surviving are a step-son, William E. McCain, with whom Mr. Sines resided, and three brothers, Enoch Sines of near Kendallville, Amby Sines of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mack Sines of Middleville, Mich.

Mr. Sines was a member of the Elks lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the B. & O. Veterans group, all at Garrett

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

At the time of his death, he was manager of the LaFontaine Country club near Huntington. He had previously served as bartender at the Auburn American Legion, of which he was a member, the Auburn hotel bar and The Plantation, now the Night Light in South Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George Meyer of Cambridge City, and a granddaughter, Georgette Meyer of Cambridge City. An uncle, Claude Miller, lives in Garrett.

He had resided for several years, until accepting the position at Huntington, at 618 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

AUBURN MAN, AGE 57 DIES IN HUNTINGTON

Rites at 2 p.m. Monday for Laurin A. Smith, Former Chief Clerk of the DeKalb Co. Selective Service Board

Funeral services for Laurin A. Smith, age 57, a resident of the Auburn community for 14 years before moving to Huntington three months ago, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Smith died about 3 a.m. Friday of a coronary heart attack, according to the Huntington county coroner. The body was found late Friday afternoon in his apartment at 227 South Jefferson street, Gould Apartments, in Huntington.

He had suffered from asthma and a heart condition for the past five years and had been hospitalized for short periods during that time.

The body, removed to the Robbins funeral home in Huntington, was returned to Auburn late Saturday morning in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, of which Mr. Smith was a member, will officiate at the services Memorial day. Members of the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn will present the flag at the grave and serve as pall bearers.

Burial will be in the Jefferson Chapel cemetery near Columbia City.

Former Draft Board Clerk

Mr. Smith served for several years following World War II as chief clerk of the DeKalb county Selective Service board in Auburn.

A native of Whitley county, he was born April 17, 1903, son of the late Orval Smith and Mary Jane Barnes Smith. The family lived east of Auburn when Mr. Smith died about 12 years ago. Mrs. Smith died in Auburn about two years ago.

Mr. Smith was employed by the old Citizens National bank in Fort Wayne and later, before entering service in World War II, he was an employe in the offices of Inland Steel Corp. and U.S. Steel Corp. in Gary and the Calumet area.

He moved to DeKalb county to live with his parents after World War II.

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GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT 72 FROM A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Frances Brown, widow of Albert Brown, of Garrett died at the age of 72 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ray DeBaun at Olivet, Mich.; at 8 p.m. Monday from a heart attack.

Mrs. Brown had been in failing health since she suffered a fractured hip a year and one-half ago. She went to the daughter's home for a visit several weeks ago.

She was born near Holgate, O., and resided in Garrett for the past 52 years. The late residence is at 115 East High street. Her husband was a former Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor and he died in 1947.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Michigan are another daughter, Mrs. Lee Peters, who resided with her mother; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Pauline Cereghin of Defiance, O., three stepchildren, Mrs. Sherman Lewis of 408 Covell street and Mrs. Harold Fuller of 700 South Lee street, both of Garrett, and Henry Holzworth of near Hicksville, O.; two half-brothers, Walter Smith of East Quincy street, Garrett, and Elmer Smith of Portland, Ore.; 13 step-grandchildren, and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown, the former Frances Kopt, was a member of the Rebekah lodge, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett Tuesday Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A

Smith, 79, of Butler, a retired

Funeral services for Roy Carson Smith, 79, of Garrett, a retired salesman, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home at Butler at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery, near Golden Lake.

Mr. Smith died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O. He succumbed to cancer following a seven-month illness. He entered the hospital last Wednesday.

He was born May 28, 1881, in Valparaiso, Ind., and resided at St. Louis for 16 years before retiring as a sales representative for the Central Steel & Wire Co. of Chicago eight years ago when he moved to Butler. He was the son of the late Ora William and Rose Carson Smith.

On June 28, 1910, he and Charlotte Scheurer were married at Burlington, Ia.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the O.E.S. at Butler, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and the St. Mark's church at Butler.

Survivors include the widow; two children, Philip Smith of South Lyon, Mich., and Mrs. George Mountz of 412 East King street, Garrett; five grandchildren, Pamela and Peter Mountz and Phillip Jr., Stephen and James Smith and a sister, Mrs. Lyman B. Ritter of Mount Dora, Fla.

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RETIRED CARRIER DIES IN GARRETT

James Glenn Lawhead, 64, Succumbed to Heart Attack after having been in Failing Health Since 1943

A heart attack claimed the life of James Glenn Lawhead, a 64-year-old Garrett man who was a retired Garrett rural mail carrier, at 6:40 a.m. Monday at his home at 712 East King street.

Mr. Lawhead had been in failing health since 1943 and suffered the attack early Monday morning. The Garrett fire department resusitator squad was called at 5:10 a.m. and they appeared to have been successful in reviving the stricken man. The resusitator squad was dismissed at 6:30 a.m. but Mr. Lawhead died 10 minutes later.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Twilight OES services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with Masonic services at 8 p.m. The American Legion post at Garrett will conduct full military rites at the graveside.

Mr. Lawhead was born Jan. 18, 1896, on a farm five miles east of Auburn. He later moved to the St. Johns area, southeast of Garrett. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Lawhead.

He and Mabel Claxton were married Nov. 3, 1921, in the Butler Center Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a brother, Archie Lawhead of 810 South Cowen street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Orpha Adams of Fort Wayne.

RITES FOR MARTHA MOODY COLOSIMO TO BE HELD HERE

Mrs. Martha D. Colosimo, age 81, the former Martha (Mattie) Moody of Auburn, died about midnight Monday or early Tuesday morning at the East Haven state hospital at Richmond.

The body is to be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral rites will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert A. Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Colosimo was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Moody, late Auburn residents. She was born Dec. 5, 1879 in Auburn. Mr. Moody was a practicing attorney in Auburn. She graduated from the Auburn city schools and was later married to a Mr. Walter.

Mrs. Colosimo was a member of the Methodist church.

After her second marriage to Edward Deadrick, a Chicago newspaperman, she lived in Chicago. Following his death in 1940, she moved to Fort Wayne. Her marriage to Santa Colosimo of Fort Wayne ended with his death about a month ago.

She is survived by a brother, Ralph Moody, a resident of Ohio.

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HARRY C. KARLE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Auburn Resident, a Meat Cutter for Many Years, Passed Away in Ambulance while being taken to Hospital

Harry C. Karle, a resident of Auburn most of his lifetime, died at the age of 84 from a complication of ailments at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Karle died while en route to an Auburn hospital in an ambulance from the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, where he had been a patient for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Karle lived for many years on South Indiana avenue in Auburn.

He was a retired meat cutter in Auburn. Mr. Karle was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Loyal Order of Moose and the First Methodist church in Auburn.

His wife, Eva Marie Karle, preceded him in death a number of years ago.

The only close survivor is a sister in Niles, O.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

UNCLE OF ROGER KAIN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 54 YEARS

Dwight Kain, 54, of Fort Wayne, uncle of Roger Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at a Fort Wayne hospital at 4 a.m. Saturday after he was rushed there from his home in an ambulance.

Mr. Kain suffered a fatal heart attack. He had suffered a previous attack five years ago while at work but had apparently recovered from it when he was stricken again.

He had been a resident of Fort Wayne for the past 14 years and was employed by the R. W. Kain, Inc., in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include the widow whom he married in 1940; two children, Ronald Eugene and Larry Lee of Fort Wayne; Russell Kain of Fort Wayne, a brother, and three sisters, Mrs. Grace Robinson of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Elzie Moore of St. Joe and Stella Young of Florida.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne pending final arrangements.

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RITES FOR MRS. BERNICE MILLIE EASLER IN AUBURN

The body of the late Mrs. Berniece Minnie Easler, 66, will arrive at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn this evening from Westville, Ind.

Mrs. Easler died at the Norman Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville at 3 a.m Tuesday She had been a patient at the hospital for 10 years. Her home was at Newville.

She was the daughter of the late Freeman and Belle Crum Hensinger. A brother, Fred Hensinger, died in 1956.

Survivors include a cousin, Mrs. Harry Thomas of near Auburn.

Final arrangements have not been made, pending arrival of the body.

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CHESTER MYERS OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Native and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passes Away at Souder Hospital from Coronary Occlusion

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Chester A. Myers, died at the age of 60 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Myers entered the hospital Tuesday morning and died from a coronary occlusion. He had been in failing health for the past five years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Myers was born June 2, 1900 in DeKalb county and he was the son of the late William H. and Ida Yarnell Myers. He and Audra Stahl of Grant township, DeKalb county, were united in marriage at Adrian, Mich., on April 5. 1922.

After their marriage they moved to their farm, which is located on Rt. 1, Auburn, five miles northeast of Auburn. Mr. Myers was engaged in farming.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, William H. Myers II of Galveston, Ind., and DeVon Myers of Rt. 2, Waterloo; six grandchildren, Kevin, Janell, Marcia, and Vonda, children of Mr. and Mrs. DeVon Myers, and William III and Le Anne, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers II; three brothers, Russel of Rt. 2, Butler and Floyd and Donald of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Staley of Rt. 2, Butler and Mrs. Edna Rakestraw of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The Evening Star, July 7, 1960

WATERLOO WIFE, 35 FOUND DEAD IN BED

DeKalb Co. Coroner Returns Open Verdict in Death of Mrs. Betty Ordway Pending Further Investigation

Mrs. Betty Ordway, age 35, of Waterloo died early Thursday morning of an undetermined cause in her apartment on South Wayne street in Waterloo.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, set the time of death at sometime between 5:30 a.m. to 6 a.m. Thursday.

The coroner and an Auburn physician performed an autopsy Thursday morning in an effort to determine the cause of death. Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Waterloo police assisted the coroner in the investigation.

Mrs. Ordway's husband, Wayne Ordway, told authorities he returned from work at the Charleston Co. in Waterloo early Thursday morning. He said his wife had been in poor health and under the care of a doctor for some time. Since Tuesday, she had been bedfast.

The husband told the coroner that his wife had asked for a glass of milk about 4:45 a.m. and seemed to be feeling better. Her husband went to bed after serving his wife the milk. According to the coroner, he was awakened about 7:50 a.m. by a telephone call. When he returned to bed, he noticed his wife had ceased breathing. A physician was summoned and confirmed that she had died earlier.

Dr. Reynolds said he will deliver an open verdict in the case pending further investigation.

Mrs. Ordway was born in Adams county, Ind., July 3, 1925. She had lived in Corunna before moving to Waterloo a few years ago.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Cheryl Clifton of Wren, O.; her mother, Mrs. Gladys Staley of Fort Wayne, and a half-brother living in Indianapolis.

She was married to Mr. Ordway about four years ago. She had been married previously.

The body was removed to the the Ettinger funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, July 7, 1960

PHILIP MARTZ DIES IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Prominent Fairfield Township Farmer and Cattleman Fatally Injured when His Leg was Severed by Mower

A prominent Fairfield township farmer and cattleman, Philip Daniel Martz, age 76, was killed late Wednesday afternoon in a tragic accident that happened while he was mowing hay on his farm near Fairfield Center north of Corunna.

Mr. Martz was fatally injured when the cutting blade on the power mower he was operating severed his right leg above the knee. Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said investigation showed that the mower had clogged in heavy alfalfa and the elderly farmer was trapped when the tractor and mower, headed down an incline, rolled forward upon him.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, said the accident happened sometime after 3:30 p.m. and before 4 p.m. Wednesday. The victim's son, Donald E. Martz, who resides on a farm near his father, said he noticed the farm tractor idling in the field about 4:10 p.m. He observed the tractor in the field while he was working in a field some distance away. The son said he thought nothing of it, believing his father had gotten off the tractor to make mower adjustment or a minor repair.

Shortly before 5 p.m., when the son returned to the vantage point, he saw the tractor still in the same area. He investigated and found his father's body.

Authorities at first theorized that Mr. Martz had become ill and toppled from the tractor seat into the path of the mower.

Shows Accidental Death

An autopsy was performed by the coroner and a Garrett doctor at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville Wednesday evening. Dr. Reynolds said it showed no indication of heart or other organic failure.

Later investigation by Sheriff Likens showed that the mower apparently became clogged with heavy alfalfa hay as it moved from a patch of timothy down into the alfalfa stand.

The sheriff said Mr. Martz left the tractor in neutral with the engine running and the mower blade in operation when he got off the tractor. The investigation showed that he knelt down, apparently on one knee, to remove the hay that clogged the mower blade. A bunch of hay he had removed and thrown aside was found near the spot when he had knelt.

The sheriff said the removal of the hay which had served as a brake on the tractor and mower, was sufficient to permit it to roll forward down the incline. The mower cut off his right thumb and cut lacerations in his lower right leg before the blade entered the flesh at the right knee.

According to the sheriff, the diagonal cut the cutter blade made in severing the leg was caused when Mr. Martz, who was active and agile despite his age, attempted to escape over the top of the mower cutting arm.

He had used a hydraulic lift to raise the cutting blade a short distance before getting off the tractor.

Body Dragged 29 Feet

The sheriff said Mr. Martz' body was found 29 feet from the point where authorities determined the tractor and mower started forward. The severed leg was found eight feet on further while the tractor rolled an additional 37 feet down the slope before it halted.

The tractor engine and the cutting blade were still in operation when the son came upon the accident scene.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home where friends may call.

A prayer service will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Walter E. Meyer of Garrett, interim pastor of the Zion Lutheran church in West Fairfield, officiating.

The remains will then be taken to the Zion church for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Meyer will officiate with burial to follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Martz was born Dec. 30, 1883 in Fairfield township one-half mile from the farm residence where he lived at the time of his death. He was the son of the late David Martz and Lisette Auman Martz.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 25, 1918, he married Olga Blech. She preceded him in death in 1952.

Mr. Martz was a prominent Fairfield township landowner and had lived in the Fairfield Center community all his life. He was known throughout the Tri-state area as a cattle feeder and successful farmer. He was active in the affairs of the Fairfield Center community, the Fairfield township Farm Bureau, and the Zion Lutheran Laymen's League of the church.

Surviving, besides the son, Donald, who resided on a farm near his father on Rt 1, Corunna, are two daughters, Mrs. Dorotha King, a school teacher with her husband at the Johnson Air Force Base near Tokyo, Japan, and Mrs. Phyllis Schuller of Rt. 1, Corunna, two brothers, Robert M. Martz of Trinidad, Colo., and Herman Martz of Rt. 1, Corunna; two sisters, Mrs. William McIntyre of New Port Richey, Fla., and Mrs. Glen Myers of Grand Rapids, Mich., and eight grandchildren.

A son and a brother preceded him in death.

The daughter, Mrs. King, and her husband were visiting in the Martz home at the time of the accident. They had planned to leave for the return trip to Japan next week.

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HODGKIN'S DISEASE CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT WOMAN

Miss Florence May Haag, 51 who resided at 710 South Ijams street in Garrett, died from Hodgkin's disease at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Miss Haag had been ill with the disease for the past two years and entered the hospital 17 days ago. Until being sent to the hospital, she was employed at the Garrett Flexible Products in Garrett.

She was born May 1, 1909, at Butler Center and resided in the Garrett community all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Ezra Haag and Ida Edith Kitchen Haag. John Haag of Garrett, a brother and several nieces and nephews survive.

Miss Haag was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Byrl Hoover, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren near Churubusco, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY FOR WATERLOO WOMAN, 35

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Hene Ordway, age 35, who died early Thursday morning of undetermined causes, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Ordway, wife of Wayne Orway of Waterloo, was found dead in her bed in her apartment on South Wayne street, Waterloo, by her husband. She had been in failing health for six months and bedfast since last Tudsday.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds announced following a autopsy that he would return an open verdict in the death pending further investigation.

The Rev. DelMar Weminger, a Church of Christ minister from Marion, will officiate at the services Sunday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Ordway was born July 3, 1925 near Berne, Ind. She lived in Corunna before moving to Waterloo seven years ago. In a ceremony performed Oct. 5, 1956, she was married to Mr. Ordway.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Cheryl Clifton of Wren, O.; her mother, Mrs. Gladys Staley of Fort Wayne, and a half-brother, Robert Cook of Indianapolis. Her father, Arthur Beyers, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ordway was a member of the Church of Christ.

The Evening Star, July 9, 1960

CANCER IS FATAL TO A WATERLOO MAN

Jason F. Cherry, 69, Died at Hospital in Auburn Saturday Morning after an Illness of Four Months

Jason F. Cherry, 69, of Waterloo died from cancer and complications at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:20 a.m. Saturday after a four-months illness.

Mr. Cherry entered the hospital three weeks ago.

He was born Feb. 28, 1891, in DeKalb county and had resided at Waterloo for the past 35 years. He was an employe of the New York Central railroad.

On Aug. 19, 1908, he and Irene Draggoo were married in Waterloo.

Survivors include the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Frances McKee of Butler, Mrs. Thelma Schramm of 621 Douglas street, Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Frick of New Carlisle, O., and Mrs. Marjorie Havlin of Fort Wayne; a son, Richard Cherry of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Glen Cherry of Butler and Walter Cherry of Indianapolis and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Butler Mrs. Mary Creager, also of Butler.

Mr. Cherry attended the Waterloo Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Howard Steele of Jefferson, Ind., officiating. He will be assisted by the pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, Rev. Gene Critchfield. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, July 11, 1960

WELL-KNOWN SPENCERVILLE MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

The former owner of the general store and telephone company at Spencerville, Frank Beams, 80, died at the Roselawn Nursing home at Hicksville, O., Sunday. He had been a patient at the nursing home for three months.

Mr. Beams was a lifelong resident of Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Walters funeral home at Spencerville.

Survivors include two sons, Henry C. of Montpelier, O., and Dr. Ralph H. Beams of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. William L. Peck of Anderson and Mrs. F. A. Ruder of Lompoc, Calif., and 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Beams was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Spencerville.

DIES IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL AT AGE 81

Mrs. Mabel Bateman, Resident of Fairfield Twp. 59 Years, to be Buried at Fairfield Center

Mrs. Mabel Bateman, 81, widow of Harry C. Bateman of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, died at 10:55 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Bateman, who had resided in Fairfield township for 59 years, died from complications of age at the hospital after an illness extending over the past year and a half. She entered the hospital four weeks ago.

She was born Aug. 17, 1879, in Williams county, Ohio, and was the daughter of David and Sarah Wartenbee Weidler. She and Mr. Bateman were married on Jan. 9, 1901, at her home.

Mrs. Bateman was a member of the Past Chiefs Ass'n. of the Pythian Sisters and the Spanish-American Soldiers auxiliary at Corunna and the Help and Be Helped club of Sedan. She was also a member of the Lutheran church and the Pythian Sisters at Corunna.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rhuea Latier of Sinclair, Wyo.; a son, Paul Bateman of Holiday Lakes, near Garrett, and five grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 62

Mrs. Mabel Carper of Near Ashley, Widow of Harley Carper, Passes Away 10 Minutes after a Seizure

A former resident of the area east of Auburn, Mrs. Mabel Carper, 62, of northeast of Ashley, died at her home at 10 a.m. Tuesday after a sudden and unexpected heart attack.

Mrs. Carper, widow of the late Harley Carper, had not been in ill health before the sudden seizure. She died at her home about 10 minutes after she was stricken.

She had resided at her home, a mile north and a mile east of Ashley for approximately 25 years. Previous to that she had resided east of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Carper was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Berryhill. Her husband preceded her in death about two years ago.

Survivors include three sons, Stanley Carper, at home, Wayne Carper of Ashley and Harvey Carper of Leo; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Jean Snyder, in Florida; nine grandchildren; three brothers, Chester Berryhill of Huntington, Floyd Berryhill of Fort Wayne and Russell Berryhill of Fairfield Center, and two sisters, Mrs. Ossie LaRowe of near St. Joe and Mrs. Audrey Moore of Lansing, Mich.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the War Mothers club of Ashley.

The Evening Star, July 13, 1960

MOTHER OF MRS. FRANK GEORGE DIES AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Amanda C. Veatch, 88, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank George of Rt. 3, Auburn, at 8 p.m. Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis suffered March 2 of this year.

Mrs. Veatch had resided with her daughter for the past six years and previous to that resided at Avoca, Ind., near Bedford. The George home is located two and one-half miles southwest of Auburn.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until Thursday morning when it will be taken to the Day & Carter funeral home at Bedford.

At noon Friday it will be taken to the Avoca Baptist church of which she was a member, for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Shiloh cemetery, near Fayettesville, Ind.

Mrs. Veatch was born in Lawrence county, Ind., on July 31, 1871, and she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Turney Stotts.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom she resided are another daughter, Mrs. Cecil Ray of Lafayette; a son, Stanley Veatch of Brigham City, Utah; a grandchild and a great-grandchild.

MOTHER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 92

Mrs. Nancy Arminda Patrick, 92, mother of Delma Patrick, 317 West Seventh street, Auburn, succumbed to complications of senility at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Stewart Nursing home at Winchester, Ind. She had been a patient at the nursing home since April, 1958.

The body was taken to the Thornburg mortuary in Parker where it will remain until taken to Union Chapel at Union cemetery at Windsor for final rites at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will follow in the cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick was born June 3, 1868 at Windsor in Randolph county.

She was married in March 1889 to Franklin H. Patrick at Windsor. Mr. Patrick died in 1935. Her late home was in Parker.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are two other sons and two daughters, also 22 grandchildren, including Mrs. Eugene Simianton, 906 East Third street, Auburn; Earl Patrick, 501 South Cedar street, Auburn; and Linda Lu, Keith and Nancy at 317 West 7th street.

The family will attend services Friday.

The Evening Star, July 14, 1960

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Forrest O. Snyder, age 63, A Native of Altona, Succumbed to Heart Seizure Following Extended Illness

Forrest O. Snyder, age 63, a lifelong resident of the Garrett and Altona communities, died of a heart seizure at 10:50 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Friday. Final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God church at Garrett, officiating.

Burial will follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Snyder had suffered from a heart ailment since 1952. He was stricken Wednesday and admitted to the hospital in Auburn.

A native of Altona, he was born Sept. 21, 1896, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Byron Snyder. In a ceremony performed at Steger, Ill., Jan. 25, 1919, he married Ruby Woolf. She preceded him in death March 12, 1960.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorsey Boyd of 104 South Walsh street, Garrett, and Mrs. Harold Heileman of Kendallville; a half-sister, Mrs. Millie Woodward of 905 West King street, Garrett, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Snyder, a resident at 118 South Walsh street, Garrett, was employed at the Midwestern Foundry in Garrett until his retirement in 1952 because of poor health. He attended the Assembly of God church.

A GARRETT WOMAN, BLIND FOR 30 YEARS, DIES AT 87

Mrs. Anna Marie Gieser, 87, a native of Germany and a resident of Garrett 67 years, died of a stroke at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheehy nursing home in Butler. A former resident of 500 East King street, Garrett, she had been a patient of the nursing home since 1952 and was in failing health for two years. She had been blind for 30 years.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Funeral rites for Mrs. Gieser will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah, minister of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Gieser was born Jan. 11, 1873, in Lauchen, Germany, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hamman. She came to this country in April, 1893, and in November of the same year was married to Andrew Gieser at Garrett. Mr. Gieser died in 1934.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Fred Brinkman of 500 North Randolph street, Garrett; two sons, Julius of San Antonio, Texas, and Karl of Willard, O.; 13 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gieser was a member of the Women's Benefit Association and the Garrett Presbyterian church.

AUBURN EMPLOYEE DIES FROM ATTACK

Worthy Zongker, 54, of Ashley, who Complained of Feeling Tired before Retiring, Suffered Heart Seizure

Funeral services for Worthy Zongker, 54, of Ashley, a lathe operator at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn for the past 21 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

Mr. Zongker died Tuesday night at his home from a heart attack. He had worked at the plant in Auburn as usual on Tuesday but complained of "feeling tired" that evening. He and his wife retired at the usual hour and about 11 p.m. he suffered the fatal seizure and died.

He had suffered a previous slight heart attack this past spring and was off work for approximately six weeks at that time.

He was a lifelong resident of the Ashley area, being born there in March of 1906.

Survivors include the wife, Florence; a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Easterday of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna McCombs and Mrs. Bessie Duncan, both of Ashley.

Mr. Zongker was a member of the Ashley Masonic lodge.

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RITES FOR VICTIM OF CRASH TUESDAY

Services at Hicksville for Albino Martinez, 29, Killed Early Saturday in Mishap Southeast of Auburn

Funeral rites for 29-year-old Albino Martinez of Hicksville, O., victim of a one-car traffic accident that happened sometime early Saturday morning southeast of Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The body, brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, was taken Saturday afternoon to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville where friends may call.

The services Tuesday morning will be conducted at the St. Michael's Catholic church in Hicksville. Burial will follow in Forrest Home cemetery at Hicksville.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Martinez was killed when the automobile he was driving skidded through a "T" intersection two miles south and four miles east of Auburn. Martinez, who had been seen in Garrett about midnight Friday was alone and apparently en route home when the crash happened.

The sheriff said Martinez failed to see the reflectorized stop sign at the intersection of County roads 46A and 51 in time to stop. His car skidded for 130 feet, then plowed into a 6-foot embankment. The car came to a halt in a field off the pavement. Martinez, who died of internal injuries and a deep cut in the carotid artery area of the neck, was thrown from the car as it rolled to a stop.

The county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, estimated the time of death as between 1:30 a.m. and 2:30 a.m.

The death of Martinez, a former resident of Texas, marked the third traffic fatality of 1960 in DeKalb county.

Surviving are his wife, Christina Ortiz Martinez; two sons, George and Manuel at home; his mother, Mrs. Cruz Martinez, a resident of Texas; two brothers and two sisters. His wife is expecting a third child, authorities reported. The victim's wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ortiz of Newville township, DeKalb county.

BABY BORN IN AUBURN LIVED FOR ONLY 30 HOURS

Graveside rites were held Saturday afternoon at Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett, for Kathryn L. Helbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Helbert of two miles east of Holiday Lakes. The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church, officiated. The McKee funeral home of Garrett was in charge of arrangements.

The child died at 7:10 a.m. Saturday, 30 hours after birth. The infant was born Friday, July 15, at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, Auburn, but was rushed to Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, that evening. The cause of death has not been determined. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Jeffry Lynn; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baron Helbert of 710 South Cowen street, Garrett; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Treesh of near Corunna.

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GARRETT MAN DIES AT 40 FROM A HEART SEIZURE

Thomas R. Johoski, 40, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday at 8:20 p.m. He had not been ill.

Mr. Johoski had just finished taking a bath and complained of not feeling well. As he walked from the bathroom he said to his wife that he felt faint and then collapsed to the floor. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was summoned but they were unable to revive him. He resided at 608 West King street.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where the F. O. Eagles lodge will hold twilight services tonight at 7:30 o'clock, followed by the recitation of the rosary by the Holy Name society at 8 o'clock. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, north west of Garrett. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate at the services.

Mr. Johoski was born Jan. 4, 1920, in Garrett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johoski of 314 South Hamsher street, Garrett. He was married April 18, 1942, to Aurelia Fortman of Avilla in St. Mary's church at Avilla. He was employed as a tool and die maker at the General Tool & Die Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife and the parents are two children, Robert and Judith, at home; one brother, Raymond Johoski of 314 Hamsher street; and two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Cozier of 618 South Ijams street and Mrs. Mildred Dolan of 1005 South Randolph street, both of Garrett.

Mr. Johoski was a member of St Joseph's church, Holy Name Society and F. O. Eagles lodge.

WM. E. LAHNUM IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Long-Time Resident of Auburn Junction Succumbed to a Heart Condition and Asthma at Sanders Hospital

William Eugene (Wick) Lahnum, 78, a native of Auburn and a longtime resident of Auburn Junction, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Lahnum had been suffering from a heart condition and asthma for the past year. He entered the hospital late Friday night.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. P. J. Klassen, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Services will be conducted by members of the Auburn Moose lodge at 8 o'clock this evening at the funeral home for Mr. Lahnum.

Mr. Lahnum was born June 29, 1882, in Auburn and he was the son of William and Elizabeth McClellan Lahnum. He was employed at the heating division of the Auburn Foundry for about 18 years before retiring. He was also a former painter.

His first wife, Mrs. Edith Lahnum, preceded him in death and his second wife, Rose Garver Lahnum, died July 11, 1959.

Mr. Lahnum had been residing with a sister, Mrs. Ora Terry of St. Johns, near Garrett, for the past year.

Mrs. Vera Hurni of 621 South Indiana Ave., is a niece of the deceased. Also preceding him in death were three brothers and five other sisters.

Mr. Lahnum was a member of the County Line Church of God and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AFTER SURGERY ON BRAIN

Mrs. Elva Mae Benn, Age 59, Wife of Herbert Benn, Passes Away at Hospital

Elva Mae Benn, age 59, wife of Herbert W. Benn and a resident of Garrett most of her life, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Iler, former Garrett morticians.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Members of the Garrett Order of the Eastern Star will conduct twilight services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Melvin Seeger, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in the private Iler-Benn mausoleum in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Benn had been ill since the first of last March. She entered the Lutheran hospital March 16 for surgery on a brain tumor. Her condition had gradually failed since that time. Her husband was summoned to the hospital at 4 a.m. Tuesday when her condition turned critical.

The Benns lived at 516 South Cowen street, Garrett. Mrs. Benn was born Dec. 22, 1900 in Garrett, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Iler.

She was a graduate of the Garrett high school. In a ceremony performed Aug. 8, 1921 at the Garrett Methodist church, she was married to Mr. Benn. The couple resided in Garrett until 1936 when they moved to Oklahoma. They returned in 1954 and Mr. Benn opened a Gamble store in Garrett in the building formerly occupied by the Iler funeral home. The business was sold a few months ago because of Mrs. Benn's illness.

Mrs. Benn was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett, the O.E.S. in Garrett and the White Shrine at Kendallville.

FORMER GARRETT TEACHER IS DEAD FROM LEUKEMIA

A former principal at the Garrett schools for 12 years, Zeller A. Willennar, 70, of Albion, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday while he was being taken to the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville in an ambulance.

Mr. Willennar had been ill with leukemia for about two months.

He was principal of the Garrett schools for 12 years before moving to Albion where he was principal of the Albion school from 1929 until 1941 when he was employed by the Indiana Employment Security Division in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Albion Methodist church and the Masonic lodge and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Survivors include the widow, Audrey; a daughter, Miss Georgia Willennar at home; a son, Alfred Willennar of Columbus, O., and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Bonham - Miser funeral home at Albion with burial in Rose Hill cemetery there.

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CORUNNA WOMAN, 74, DIES AT THE BUTLER REST HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertie Roush Bordner, 74, of Corunna will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville with the Rev. C. U. Kitchen of Woodruff officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Lake cemetery, northwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Bordner died at noon Tuesday at the Butler Convalescent home at Butler. She had been seriously ill for two years and in failing health for the past five years.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Roush of Garrett and Herman Roush of Avilla; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Lee Vian of Kendallville.

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OLIVER B. DIEHL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81

Auburn Man Passes Away from Heart Seizure in Auburn Hospital after an Illness of Several Years

Oliver B. Diehl, 81, who resided at 706 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a heart attack.

Mr. Diehl entered the hospital last Sunday and suffered the seizure the following day. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was a native of Butler, being born there June 29, 1879, the son of Isaac and Sanna Diehl. He and Phema Krontz were married in Butler on Oct. 1, 1901.

The family resided in the Butler area until 19 years ago when they moved to Auburn. Mr. Diehl was a retired farmer. He was also a former employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

He was a Spanish-American War veteran and was a member of the Kuhlman Camp of Spanish-American War veterans. He was also a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wilda McCollough of 813 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Edith Young of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Shirley Cripe of Angola; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two brothers, John Diehl of Angola and James Diehl of Butler.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

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FUNERAL FOR MRS. EDITH FIRESTONE, 71, AT BUTLER

A former Butler resident for many years, Mrs. Edith Firestone, wife of Guy E. Firestone of Fort Wayne, died at the age of 71 at Elmhurst hospital at Angola at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from a heart condition.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Frank Engle, pastor of the South Wayne EUB church in Fort Wayne of which Mrs. Firestone was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Firestone had been in failing health since suffering a heart attack nine months ago. She entered the hospital nine days before her death.

She was born Sept. 3, 1888, in Stafford township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Lucy Millard McDonald.

She resided in Butler until moving to Fort Wayne 22 years ago. On April 23, 1916, she and Mr. Firestone were married in Butler. The couple spent the summer months at their home at Hamilton Lake.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a brother, John McDonald of Toledo, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Wills of Roanoke and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton of Fort Wayne, a former Auburn resident.

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ELLA WILSON DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Resident of Auburn Area Since 1901 was Mother of Mrs. Bessie DeCoursey of the Auburn-Ashley Road

Mrs. Ella Grafton Wilson, 84, who resided in the Auburn area since 1901, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson, widow of the late Oscar Glenn Wilson, had been in ill health for the past nine months and succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had resided at the nursing home for three years.

Previous to that time she lived with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DeCoursey, of the Auburn-Ashley road, north of Auburn.

She was born April 9, 1876, in Kosciusko county, the daughter of John and Anna Fox Grafton. She and Mr. Wilson were married June 23, 1896, at South Whitley. Mr. Wilson preceded his wife in death on Dec. 6, 1953.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are three grandchildren; three great - grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Cook and Mrs. Clark Brenneman of Warsaw and Mrs. John Palmer of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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GARRETT MAN DIES WHILE SITTING IN YARD OF HOME

John Talvan, 73, a resident of Garrett since 1950 at 112 South Hams street, died suddenly Sunday at 5:20 p.m. of a heart attack while visiting at the John Nagu residence at 111 North Guilford street. He was sitting in the back yard when he was fatally stricken. Mr. Talvan had been in failing health for several months. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was summoned but Mr. Talvan was already dead.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home but no arrangements have been made.

Mr. Talvan was born in 1887 in Romania and had lived in Willard and Gary before moving to Garrett. He was a veteran of World War I and was a retired brick layer and mason. He was married to Mary Phillip in 1922 in Romania and she is deceased. He married Mrs. Florence Denes in 1950 and she died in December, 1959.

Surviving are a stepson, George Costin of Chicago; one brother, Ackimu Talvan of Gary; and a sister, Mrs. Georgena Bucur of Gary.

Mr. Talvan was a member of the American Legion at Garrett and the Romania Orthodox church at Gary.

The Evening Star, August 2, 1960

HAROLD GRANT DUNN IS DEAD AT AGE 47

Native of Auburn and Former Fireman at Gas Co. Plant in Auburn Junction, Succumbs to Heart Ailment

Harold Grant Dunn, age 47, formerly employed as a fireman at the Auburn Junction plant of the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. in Auburn, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

He died of a lingering heart ailment. In failing health for the past two years, Mr. Dunn had been confined to the hospital in Auburn for 39 days.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after 6 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating.

Burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Dunn, a bachelor, was born in Auburn, son of the late Archie Dunn and Pearl Dunn, residents on Rt. 1, Spencerville. Mr. Dunn made his home with his parents. The family had resided on the farm in Spencer township, Rt. 1, Spencerville, for more than 30 years. The farm is three miles west of Spencerville.

Mr. Dunn was employed at the gas company plant at Auburn Junction until illness forced his retirement.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Robert Dunn, who resides with his parents, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Butler of Spencerville.

VERN C. CLARK, 74, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Thursday in Auburn for Former DeKalb County School Teacher and Service Manager of Auburn Auto

Vern C. Clark, 74, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, a retired DeKalb county school teacher and Auburn Automobile Co. executive, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Clark had been in failing health for the past six months. He underwent surgery Feb. 21 of this year at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where he was a patient for four weeks before being hospitalized in Auburn for three weeks.

He succumbed to complications of ailments.

Mr. Clark was born July 21, 1886, the son of the late John C. and Nannie Bemenderfer Clark of near Waterloo.

He and Cora B. Forney were married in Waterloo on Christmas Day of 1912.

Surviving in addition to the wife is a brother, Marion B. Clark of Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Clark was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn and the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Odin C. Memering, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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DAVID MacNAUGHTON RITES AT LAKE WALES ON MONDAY

Funeral services will be conducted at the Nelson Hall mortuary at Lake Wales, Fla., at 10:30 a.m. Monday for David MacNaughton, 78, a former resident of Auburn and Fort Wayne.

Mr. MacNaughton, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacNaughton. He died early Friday morning from cancer of the liver at his home in Lake Wales. He had been ill for several months and was hospitalized until he was returned home about a month ago.

Surviving are the widow, the former Pearl Wittmer of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Brittin, Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, Mrs. Ann Freimuth and Mrs. Agnes Zickgraf, all of Fort Wayne, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. MacNaughton, an alumnus of Wabash college, Crawfordsville, was a retired consulting engineer. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church at Lake Wales and the old Schrock gang in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. MacNaughton resided at 713 East Fifth street, Auburn, before moving to Florida about 12 years ago. Mrs. MacNaughton operated Pearl's Dress Shop at 202 North Main street, Auburn, for a number of years.

GARRETT VETERAN DIES FROM CANCER

Elmore Armstrong, age 35, Father of Six Children, Succumbs at Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne

Elmore Armstrong, age 35, a veteran of World war II and a resident at 408 North Walsh street, Garrett, died of cancer at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Armstrong, a maintenance employe at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., was the father of six children.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. Full military rites will be conducted by the color guard and firing squad of the American Legion post in Garrett.

Mr. Armstrong, in failing health since November, 1959, had entered the V.A. hospital March 16, 1960.

A native of Tacoma, Va., he was born Oct. 23, 1924, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Armstrong. In a ceremony performed Jan. 9, 1945 in Pikeville, Ky., he married Jacqueline Phillips.

The wife survives with the six children, five sons, James, Gary, Randy, Frank and David, all at home; a daughter, Nila Jean, at home; one brother, Marshall Armstrong of Bluefield, W. Va.; two half brothers, Bobby and Jack Frazier, both of Bluefield; a sister, Mrs. James Lambert of Aflex, Ky., and two half sisters, Racine and Geneva Frazier, both of Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Armstrong had resided in Garrett since June 1, 1959. He was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn and the American Legion at Garrett.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 78

Edward Peters, who had been Invalid for Many Years, Passes away at Betz Nursing Home Near Auburn

A native of Auburn and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Edward C. Peters, died at the age of 78 years at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 1:15 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Peters had been an invalid since shortly before he entered the nursing home seven years ago. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on March 5, 1882, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters. His late home was at 521 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. He resided on a farm four miles southeast of Auburn before moving to Auburn. Mr. Peters was a retired farmer.

On Aug. 12, 1903, he and Frances Tarney were married in Jackson township. She died in 1915 and on Nov. 4, 1931, he married Bertha Wright. The second wife also preceded him in death in 1956. Mr. Peters' four children are also deceased.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Mary Batdorf Sowles of near Hamilton and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dannenburg of Garrett and Mrs. Freda Habig of Pretty Lake.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Auburn Missionary church for services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The pastor, Rev. Clinton Moser, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

DEA FERRIS, AGE 79, A SUICIDE VICTIM

Father of Weir C. Ferris and Cleo Ferris of Auburn Ended Life by Carbon Monoxide Poisoning in Garage

Dea Ferris, age 79, father of Weir C. Ferris of 817 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Cleo B. Ferris of 415 Michigan avenue, Auburn, committed suicide by carbon monoxide posioning in the garage at his home in Ashley Monday morning.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mr. Ferris died seconds after he was found by two neighbors, Sherman Healey and Riley Freed. The neighbors investigated after hearing Mr. Ferris' automobile being accelerated in the garage at his home.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Mr. Ferris had seated himself in his car and closed the garage doors. He had inserted a piece of hose in the automobile exhaust and ran the hose in through an open door in the car. The sheriff reported that the hose was crimped and permitted little monoxide gas to enter the car but Mr. Ferris' acceleration of the car in the closed garage resulted in a concentration of gas sufficient to cause death.

The two men who found him said Mr. Ferris expired seconds after they discovered him. A physician was called and pronounced the Ashley man dead.

The sheriff said no suicide note was found. The coroner said the neighbors found Mr. Ferris dying about 9 a.m. Mrs. Ferris, who was in the house at the time, did not hear the automobile engine being accelerated because of a hearing defect.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for burial preparations. Funeral arrangments are incomplete.

Native of Steuben County

Mr. Ferris was born April 5, 1881 in Steuben county west of Ashley. He was a farmer by occupation and lived for two years on a farm on the Auburn-Ashley road north of Auburn before moving to a farm near Kendallville. About 18 years ago, he and his wife, Neoma, moved to their home in Ashley.

He was employed for a time at DeLucenay's Produce Co. in Ashley before his retirement several years ago.

Surviving, besides the widow, the former Neoma Mercy, and the two sons in Auburn, are another son, Doyne Ferris of near Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Opal Smolinske of Kendallville; a brother, Clyde Ferris of Angola; one sister, Ida of Fort Wayne, nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ferris was a member of the Church of God.

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INFANT SON IS STILLBORN TO FORMER AUBURN COUPLE

Graveside rites for an infant son, stillborn at 11:30 p.m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn to Jack McConnell and Ann Sine McConnell, former residents of Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Angola Circle cemetery at Angola.

The Rev. Robert James, Nazarene minister of Angola, will conduct the graveside services. The Gerig funeral home in Auburn is in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell reside on Rt. 2, Angola. They previously lived on Hazel street in Auburn. They have five other children, two sons, John, 12, and Mitchell, 10; and three daughters, Sheliah, 7, Patricia, 3 and Shanon, 1. Also surviving is the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Iva Sine of Detroit.

Mr. McConnell is an electrician.

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SON OF GARRETT WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Mrs. Rose Cusack of 216½ South Franklin street, Garrett, has received word that her son, Austin F. Cusack, 64, was found dead Tuesday in his hotel room in San Francisco.

Mr. Cusack was a Merchant Marine engineer for many years, but recently had been inactive because of a heart condition. The body was taken to the Driscoll funeral home in San Francisco and the Merchant Marine will be in charge of burial services in Golden Gate cemetery.

Mr. Cusack was born at Green Bay, Wis., and the family moved to Garrett when he was a child. He was graduated from St. Joseph high school in Garrett and later from the School of Marine Engineering at Cleveland. He saw service in World War I and World War II and continued in service with the Merchant Marine.

The only survivor besides the mother is his widow, Bessie, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago and is confined to a hospital in Southern California.

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GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 62, IS DEAD FROM CANCER

Charles Dewey Hendrickson, 62, a Garrett resident for 42 years, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:55 a.m. Saturday from cancer. Mr. Hendrickson had been ill for two years and was hospitalized June 14.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Hendrickson was born April 27, 1898, at Knifley, Ky., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson.

He and Leon Marie Whittecar of Garrett were married June 15, 1921, at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Hendrickson was a motor car repairman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Garrett.

He and his wife resided at 200 Covell street, Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Robert C. Hendrickson of Gary and Jon Thomas Hendrickson of 405 South Peters street, Garrett; three grandchildren and a brother, Glenn Hendrickson of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hendrickson was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Garrett city firemen and the F.O. Eagles lodge at Garrett.

The Eagles lodge will hold twilight services at 8 p.m. Sunday night at the funeral home and members of the Garrett city firemen will act as active and honorary pallbearers.

FATHER OF AN AUBURN MAN TO BE BURIED ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Forrest A. Mitchell, 60, of Lynn, Ind., father of Ronald Mitchell of 335 Ensley avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Trinity Lutheran church at Union City, Ind., with burial following in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were called to Lynn early Friday when the elder Mr. Mitchell died.

Mr. Mitchell died early Friday morning from a heart condition and complications after an illness of six weeks.

He was born July 31, 1906, in Jay county and had resided in Lynn, where he operated a truck stop restaurant, since 1940. He and his wife, Mrs. Nellie Mitchell, had been married for 31 years.

Surviving in addition to the widow and son in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Slick of Lynn; a granddaughter, three sisters and two brothers.

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CLARENCE J. KEIRN DIES AT AGE OF 73

Former Auburn City Councilman had been in Failing Health for Three Years — Funeral Services Monday

A former Auburn city councilman, Clarence J. Keirn, died at the age of 73 at his home at 1004 North Van Buren street, Auburn, at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Keirn, who had resided in Auburn for 48 years, had been in failing health since he suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago.

He had been suffering from a heart ailment recently and had been confined to his bed for the last week.

He had shown signs of recovery the past day or two but death came shortly after he had eaten his evening meal Friday.

He was selected Jan. 1, 1947, to fill the vacancy on the Auburn city council when John Brown of Auburn became DeKalb county treasurer. In Nov. 1947, he was elected as councilman from the second district for a four-year term. He was then re-elected to a second four-year term in 1951. He was the Republican candidate for mayor in the 1955 city election.

Mr. Keirn was born Dec. 13, 1886, in Whitley county and was the son of the late Isaac and Emma Cummins Keirn. He resided in Whitley county until 1912 when he accepted employment at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

A year later he and Hazel D. Hidy of South Whitley were united in marriage in Columbia City. After their marriage, the couple started housekeeping in Auburn. They resided at 817 East Seventh street, Auburn, for many years before moving to their present home.

Mr. Keirn was employed from 1912 until 1954 by the Messenger Corp. and was foreman of the press room at the time of his retirement.

Active in Church Work

A long-time member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, Mr. Keirn served as Sunday school superintendent at the church for seven years.

He was also a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Lions club in Auburn.

Having no children of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Keirn raised three nieces and nephews from babyhood. They include Mrs. Jean Warner of Kendallville, Mrs. Phyllis Muzzillo of Pasadena, Texas, and William Myers, at home.

Also surviving is a half-sister, Mrs. Pauline Abel of South Whitley.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 a.m. Sunday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Allen K. Trout of Mishawaka, former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the South Whitley cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 15, 1960

SISTER OF GARRETT WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF 84

Mrs. A. R. Moore of 108 South Franklin street, Garrett, returned home Saturday from Willard, O., where she attended final rites Wednesday for her sister, Mrs. Clara Smith, 84. The services were held at the B. F. Finch funeral home and burial followed in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died last Monday at 2:30 a.m. at the Biebricher Rest Home in Bellevue, O., where she had resided for the past 15 years. Previosuly she resided at Willard. She was a daughter of the late Robert and Mary Ann Motson who came to Willard from England in 1876. Motson street in Willard is named after Mrs. Smith's great-uncle, who founded the town of Willard in 1868. It was then known as Chicago Junction.

Mrs. Smith was one of 14 children, Mrs. Moore now being the only surviving one. Mrs. Smith was the third sister of Mrs. Moore's to die during the past two years.

Surviving besides Mrs. Moore are a son, Robert Smith of Glen Ellen, Ill., two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, including Harlan Moore of 209 East East Nineteenth street, Auburn.

The Evening Star, August 17, 1960

WATERLOO WOMAN, 71, DIED AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie Wolford, 71, of Waterloo, will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Wolford died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 2:25 a.m. Tuesday from a heart attack. She had been in ill health for four years and entered the hospital two hours after suffering the seizure at her home.

She was born Oct. 3, 1888, at Forest, O., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Discus. On May 16, 1906, she and Carl Wolford were united in marriage at Forest. She had resided in Waterloo for 33 years.

Mrs. Wolford was a member of the EUB church at Waterloo, the Pythian Sisters and the Rebekah lodge at Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Noel Wolford of South Bend and Richard Wolford of Hazel Park, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Coburn of near St. Joe; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Fredrick of Dunkirk, O.

The Evening Star, August 18, 1960

RICHARD AMES, 43, A SUICIDE VICTIM

Auburn Man Ended His Life by Hanging in Basement of His Home—Funeral Rites at 2 p.m. Saturday

Richard E. Ames, age 43, committed suicide by hanging early Thursday morning in the basement of his residence at 1315 South Cedar street, Auburn.

The deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, estimated the time of death at about 5 a.m.

Auburn Police Chief C. H. West, who investigated with the deputy coroner and Policeman Perry Lilly, said his body was found about 6:30 a.m. by his wife, Carrie.

Police said Mr. Ames had placed a clothes line over a rafter in the basement and fashioned a noose. He tied his feet together closely, then tied a piece of line loosely to his wrists, approximately 18 inches apart, before he stepped off a low stool.

Police said they were advised that Mr. Ames had exhibited periods of despondency during the past several months.

He had been employed for a number of years at Schaab's Department store in Auburn but in recent months worked as a painter and decorator.

Mr. Ames was born Dec. 29, 1916, and was the son of Alva and Alice Parnham Ames, now residing at Hicksville, O.

He and Carrie Reeder were married in Elkhart on Aug. 7, 1939. They have two daughters, Mrs. Marsha Jean Wilcoxson of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Cheryl, at home.

The deceased enlisted in the U.S. Army on April 2, 1943 and served for 29 months, 17 of which were spent overseas. He was with the field artillery observation post in the service.

Mr. Ames is also survived by two brothers, Gerald Ames of Bryan, O. and Max Ames of Payne, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Deloris Sutton of Hicksville and Mrs. Dortha Messmann of Fort Wayne, and one grandchild.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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The Evening Star, August 20, 1960

C. C. MUHN DIES AT THE AGE OF 67

Resident of the Auburn and Garrett Communities Nearly all His Life Passes Away at Fort Wayne Hospital

C. C. (Tib) Muhn of Garrett, a resident of the Garrett and Auburn communities practically all of his lifetime, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Muhn, who assisted his son, Thomas Muhn of Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn, in the operation of the Auburn Sanitary Landfill, was 67 years of age.

He entered the hospital 10 days ago and had been confined to his home a week prior to that with a kidney ailment. The kidney ailment and complications resulted in his death.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, pending final arrangements. The family requests that flowers be omitted and that those wishing make donations to either the DeKalb county Memorial Hospital association or the Wee Haven school at Garrett.

Mr. Muhn was born March 22, 1893, in Allen county and was the son of the late John and Ellen Hensinger Muhn. The family moved to Auburn when he was a child.

Survivors include the widow, the son, four granddaughters; a brother, J. Roland Muhn of East Seventh street, Auburn, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Kingsbury of 814 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Arthur Ford of Butler and Mrs. Henderson Richey of Del Ray Beach, Fla.

The Evening Star, August 22, 1960

AUBURN WOMAN'S DAUGHTER IS KILLED

Mrs. Majorie Baron, Fatally Injured near Warsaw, was Related to Number of Residents of This Community

Mrs. Majorie Ellen Baron, 34, of Warsaw, daughter of Mrs. Adam Rowe of 420 West North street, Auburn, and sister of Charles Rowe and Earl Rowe of 420 West North street, Auburn, Mrs. Joseph Bailey of Ensley avenue, Auburn, Orpha of near Auburn and Mrs. Daniel Collins of Tennessee, a former Auburn resident, was killed in a one-vehicle crash early Sunday morning near Warsaw.

Mrs. Baron, mother of 10 children, suffered a severe brain concusion in the crash at 5:25 a.m. Sunday and died about two hours later in Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

The woman was fatally injured when her car skidded on wet pavement on a curve in the highway and struck a tree. A passenger in the car, Beverly A. Hively, 20, of Warsaw, suffered a cut on the right foot in the mishap.

Mrs. Baron was a native of Cincinnati, O., and was married to Earland Baron on Oct. 31, 1943, in Columbia City. She resided most of her lifetime in Thorncreek township, Whitley county, and the family moved to Warsaw in December of 1959. She was employed as a cook in a cafe at Warsaw.

Other survivors include five sons, Lyle, Charles, Kenneth, Arthur and Paul, and five daughters, Irene, Gladys, Barbara, Martha and Judith, all at home; two other brothers, George Rowe of Warsaw and Benjamin Morgan of Hammond, and two other sisters, Mrs. Ishmond Maggard of Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. Warren Hicks of Kendallville.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the DeMoney & Son funeral home at Columbia City with burial in Blue River cemetery in Thorncreek township, Whitley county.

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF WARD HAVILAND AT BUTLER

Funeral services for Ward G. Haviland, 77, a resident of Butler for the past 32 years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Burial followed in the cemetery at Pioneer, O.

Mr. Haviland died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola Friday night from cancer. He had been ill for six months and was hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born Oct. 14, 1882, at Pioneer, O., and was a former Pioneer postmaster. At the time of his death he was a field representative for the United Milk Producers Co. at Butler. He was the son of Comfort and Harriet Gordon Haviland, now deceased.

He and Gertrude Amanda Heist were married at West Unity, O., on Dec. 31, 1902. He was a member of Forest lodge 239 of the F. & A.M. and 106 of the R.A.M. at Butler.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Max R. Haviland of Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Blaine of Venezuela, South America, and two grandchildren.

FUNERAL FOR C. C. MUHN AT GARRETT TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services will be conduct- at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for C. C. (Tib) Muhn, 67, of Garrett, a former Auburn resident. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Muhn died Saturday morning at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne from a kidney ailment and complications. He had been in failing health since returning from a trip with his wife to Hawaii in July and entered the hospital 10 days before his death.

Mr. Muhn was a member of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and was a charter member of the Auburn Lions club. Mr. Muhn served as "Santa Claus" for the children of Garrett during the Christmas season for a number of years.

The Evening Star, August 23, 1960

WATERLOO MAN, 72, DIES IN THE OFFICE OF A PHYSICIAN

Roy Hillier, a bachelor who resided in Waterloo for the past 33 years, died in the office of a Waterloo physician at 6:30 p.m. Monday. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Hillier succumbed to a heart ailment after an illness of approximately two and one-half years.

He was a native of Putnam county, Ohio, and was a retired farmer, moving to Waterloo 33 years ago. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Hillier was the son of the late John and Lucy Jones Hillier.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call until 9 a.m. Wednesday when it will be taken to the Walls-Walker funeral home at Continental, O., for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in a Continental cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 24, 1960

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Laura K. Humbach, Widow of William Humbach, Passes Away at the Souder Hospital

Mrs. Laura K. Humbach of 330 West Seventh streeet, Auburn, died at the age of 81 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Humbach had been in failing health for the past two years and succumbed to a complication of ailments. She entered the hospital on Aug. 16

She was born April 10, 1879, at Hamilton, Ohio, the daughter of Phillip and Alice Erb. Her husband, William Humbach, died in 1946. Mrs. Humbach had resided in Auburn for 34 years.

The couple's two children, a son and a daughter, preceded her in death. There are no close survivors.

Mrs. Humbach was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 9 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

After the services in Auburn the body will be taken to the Prochell funeral home at Hamilton, Ohio, for services which will be held on Friday. Burial will follow in a cemetery at Hamilton.

The Evening Star, August 25, 1960

A RETIRED BUTLER COAL DEALER DEAD

Rites Saturday for Walter J. Mondhank, age 83, who Operated Elevator and Coal Yard for Many Years.

Walter J. Mondhank, age 83, a miller and coal dealer in Butler for many years before his retirement several years ago, died at 7:35 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O.

In failing health for six years, he had been hospitalized for six months. His death was attributed to complications and paralysis following a stroke.

Mr. Mondhank, a resident of Butler for approximately 45 years, operated for many years the Mondhank Coal company and elevator in Butler. He sold the business upon his retirement.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler. At noon Saturday, the body will be taken to the Lutheran church in Butler to lie in state until funeral rites are conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Mondhank was born in Lancaster, O., Sept. 23, 1876, son of the late Frederick and Sarah Kratzer Mondhank. In a ceremony performed Sept. 26, 1900, in Platte City, Mo., he married Ellen Willock, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hersh of Decatur, Ind.; two grandchildren, Richard Mondhank of Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kolter of Decatur; a sister Mrs. John Ety of Lancaster, O., and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mondhank was a member of the Lutheran church in Butler, a 50-year member of the Forest Lodge F.&A.M. of Butler, the Kendallville Commandery and the Butler Rotary club.

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The Evening Star, August 26, 1960

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN, 84, DIES FROM HEMORRHAGE

Mrs. Carrie Belle Ransom, 84, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville, O., at 11 p.m. Thursday from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Ransom suffered the attack early Thursday and was taken to the hospital at that time. She had been in failing health since suffering a slight stroke of paralysis six weeks ago.

She was born in Allen county on Jan. 29, 1876, the daughter of the late Ansom and Leann Smith Miller. Her husband, Clarence Ransom, died Aug. 14, 1955, and since that time Mrs. Ransom made her home with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Rediger of Rt. 1, Spencerville.

The family resided in Spencerville before Mr. Ransom's death.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with a nephew of the deceased, Wesley Gerig of Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Bowers cemetery, east of Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, August 29, 1960

EDNA PEPPLE, 74, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Wife of Jesse Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn, Succumbed to Complications Monday Morning after Three-Month Illness

Mrs. Edna M. Pepple, wife of Jesse Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the age of 74 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Pepple entered the hospital 11 days ago and had been in ill health for the past three months.

She was born in Auburn Oct. 9, 1885, and was the daughter of the late Herman and Frances Hoover Lobmiller. On Sept. 30, 1915, she and Mr. Pepple were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich. The couple had resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 31 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Bloom of Rt. 3, Auburn; a granddaughter, Mary Kathryn Bloom; a brother, Paul Lobmiller of Riverside, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. June Wells of Riverside. Two other brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pepple was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FORMER COAL DEALER AT GARRETT DEAD AT AGE 62

Arthur William (Bill) Pierce, 62, of 215 South Walsh street, Garrett, former owner of the Garrett City Coal Co. for many years, died Sunday at 5:35 p.m. at his home from a brain tumor. He had been ill since Dec. 3, 1957.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Pierce was born Aug. 21, 1898, in Garrett and lived there all of his life. His father, Samuel Garrett Pierce, died in 1949 and his mother died in 1924. He was never married. Mr. Pierce was a B. & O. machinist apprentice working in the roundhouse at Garrett, then was employed at the former Casebere furniture store. He became employed in 1935 at the Garrett City Coal Co. and a year later purchased the concern. He sold the business after becoming ill to the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op.

Mr. Pierce was a member of the Masons, Royal Arch Masons and Methodist church of Garrett and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Louisa Pierce, who lived with her brother, and Mrs. Harry Hill of 710 South Walsh street, Garrett; a brother, John Pierce of Ft. Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

The Evening Star, August 31, 1960

GARRETT MAN DIES IN REST HOME AT 89

Page Hathaway was Father of Mrs. Jennie Casebere and Mrs. Lavon Lepard of Auburn—In Failing Health Three Years

Page Hathaway, 89, a resident of Garrett most of his lifetime and father of Mrs. Jennie Pressler Casebere of 403 Phillip street, Auburn and Mrs. Lavon Lepard of Hazel street, Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler of complications at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Hathaway had been in failing health for many years and entered the rest home three years ago. He had been confined to his bed for two years.

He was born in DeKalb county on March 18, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hathaway and on Nov. 28, 1898, he and Ella Fellers were married. His wife preceded him in death in 1957.

Mr. Hathaway farmed for many years a mile and one-half northwest of Garrett and then moved to a farm north of Corunna. The family latter moved to Garrett and he was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Failing health caused him to retire from the railroad.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett.

Other survivors include six other children, Mrs. Elsie Shipe, Mrs. Mabel Sternburgh, Elmer Hathaway and Charles Hathaway, all of Garrett, Mrs. Effie Wilhelm of Ashley and Mrs. Maxine Berhalter of Kendallville; 32 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Milton Hathaway of Rt. 1, Garrett.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett pending final arrangements.

The Evening Star, September 6, 1960

JOHN H. BUSS LIVED TO AGE OF 88 YEARS

Former Auburn Grocer, Lifelong Resident of This City, Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for John Henry Buss, 88, of 809 North Main street, a lifelong resident of Auburn.

The services were held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Buss was an Auburn grocer for many years, operating a store at the corner of Sixth and Main streets. Later in life he was employed by the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Co., Y.M.C.A. and Dilgard & Cline funeral home. He passed away at the Garrett Convalescent home at 5:15 p.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Buss had been in ill health for three years and was bedfast a year. He entered the convalescent home only four days before his death.

Born in Auburn on Nov. 3, 1871, he was the son of the late Christian C. and Elizabeth Park Buss. He was married to Winifred Kutzner on Oct. 18, 1906.

Mr. Buss was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and was a member of the church choir for 50 years.

Survivors include the widow; two children, Mrs. Edith McKenzie of 909 North Main street and Mrs. Jeanne Flora of Rt. 1, Garrett; two grandchildren, John and Kenneth Flora, and two brothers, Isaac Buss, a former Waterloo resident who now resides in the Odd Fellows home at Greensburg, Ind. and Charles Buss of Danville, Ill. One daughter preceded him in death.

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY WOMAN DIED FROM CANCER

Funeral rites for Mrs. Vesta Belle Hughes, age 73, a native of DeKalb county and resident of the Hudson and Pleasant Lake communities most of her life, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of the late Alvin Earl Hughes, died at 6:05 a.m. Saturday at the home of her son, Neal Hughes of near Hudson. In failing health for the past six months, her death was attributed to carcinoma.

At Tuesday's services, the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiated. Burial followed in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Hughes was born Dec. 21, 1886, in DeKalb county, daughter of the late Joel and Sara Hartman. In a ceremony performed April 24, 1912, she was married to Mr. Hughes who died Oct. 5, 1944. Her late residence was on a Pleasant Lake rural route.

Surviving, besides the son near Hudson, are another son, Darrell Hughes of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Sherman Porter of Ashley and Mrs. R. W. Lockhart of Rt. 2, Pleasant Lake; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the former Trinity Evangelical Reform church near Salem Center.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 36

Cancer Claimed Life of Mrs. Dennis McDarby, the former Patricia Kain of Auburn, Mother of Six Children

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Mary's Catholic church in Anderson, Ind., for Mrs. Patricia J. McDarby, 36, of Anderson, a former resident of Auburn and sister of Roger Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Officiating at the services was Father Patrick McDarby, O.S.D., a teacher at St. John's University at Collegeville, Minn., and a brother of Dennis McDarby, husband of Mrs. McDarby. Burial followed in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery at Anderson.

Mrs. McDarby was born in Auburn on March 20, 1924, a daughter of the late Calvin and Mable Kain. She and Mr. McDarby, also a former resident of Auburn, were married in Auburn on Aug. 19, 1945. She graduated from Auburn high school with the class of 1942.

The couple resided in Auburn for a short time after their marriage and then moved to Anderson.

Mrs. McDarby died from cancer at 5:45 p.m. Saturday at St. John's hospital in Anderson. She had been in failing health for several years.

Surviving in addition to the husband and brother are six children, Maureen 14, Dennis 11, Brian 10, Susan 8, Mary Francis 5 and Patrick 4.

Mrs. McDarby was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Anderson. The family home is at 1204 West Eleventh street at Anderson.

The Evening Star, September 7, 1960

BUTLER RESIDENT, 61, DIES FROM A HEART SEIZURE

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Major K. Baldwin, 61, who resided in Butler for the past 39 years.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler Evangelical United Brethren church, and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Baldwin died after a sudden heart attack at his home about 4 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Baldwin had not been considered in serious health although he had visited his physician on Monday.

He had been able to work at his machinist's shop at his home Monday.

Mr. Baldwin was a member of the Masonic lodge and the I.O.O.F. lodge of Butler.

He was born June 24, 1899, in Allen county and his late home was at 519 East Main street in Butler. He and Mable Sprow were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Sept. 21, 1921. He was the son of the late Joseph and Sarah Knapp Baldwin.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three daughters, Mrs. George Folk of Bryan, O., Mrs. Jack Michael of Garrett and Miss Cheryl Baldwin, at home; a son, Joseph Baldwin, at home; a brother, Morton Baldwin of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Austin Koeppe of Quincy, Mich., and six grandchildren.

CARL (BUD) MILLER, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DEAD

Mrs. Golda Kemery of 211 East Clinton street, Auburn, has returned to her home after attending funeral services for her son, Carl "Bud" Miller, 55, of Columbus, O.

The services were held Friday afternoon at Columbus with burial following there.

Mr. Miller, a native and former resident of Auburn, suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack Aug. 30 and died almost instantly at his home. He had returned from work at the Gooding Amusement Co. in Columbus and complained of not feeling well.

He had just visited with his mother in Auburn and with friends in the St. John's area last week.

He was born in Auburn on Aug. 8, 1905, the son of Mrs. Kemery and the late Earl Edward Miller. He resided in Auburn before moving to Columbus with the amusement firm about 30 years ago. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving in addition to the mother are his wife, Mrs. Jean Black Miller; two children, Sue Ann, 12, and Penny Lee, 2½, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Ditton of Chicago.

The Evening Star, September 8, 1960

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 56

Mrs. Alice M. Johnson Passes Away at the Souder Hospital following a Long Illness from Cancer

Mrs. Alice M. Johnson, 56, widow of the late Fred Johnson of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:50 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Johnson resided at 407 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

She had been in failing health for six months from cancer. She entered the hospital on July 28 of this year.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Cincinnati, O., but had resided in Auburn for 40 years and was employed by the Auburn Rubber Co. for 18 years before the firm moved to Deming, N.M.

She was the daughter of the late Addison and Irene Knepper Ballard and was born Sept. 21, 1903. On Nov. 9, 1928, she and Mr. Johnson were married in Auburn. The couple had no children.

Surviving are two brothers, James Ballard of Dayton, O., and John Ballard of Richmond, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Borst, who resided with Mrs. Johnson.

She was a member of the First Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Women of the Moose of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

CANCER CLAIMED THE LIFE OF MRS. EDNA McLAIN, 65

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna McLain, age 65, who died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Apopka, Fla., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Salem Presbyterian church.

The casketed remains were returned to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

The Rev. John E. Jones, retired pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, will officiate at Saturday's rites with burial in the Block cemetery.

Mrs. McLain was a member of the Salem church.

A native of the Hudson community, Mrs. McLain was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mortorff. Her death was attributed to carcinoma following an illness of one year.

Surviving are the husband, Clifford R. McLain of Apopka; two daughters, Mrs. Larry Ritter and Mrs. Helen Cramer, both residents of Apopka; one son, Donald McLain of Rt. 1, Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Refner of Ashley and Mrs. Loyd Clay of Angola, and five grandchildren.

The Evening Star, September 9, 1960

BESS M. HOOD, 72, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Sunday for Former Waterloo School Teacher and Secretary of Auburn Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Bess M. Hood, age 72, former secretary of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She passed away from a cerebral hemorrhage following an illness of one month. Mrs. Hood, a resident at 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, had been admitted to the hospital in Auburn Aug. 9.

Mrs. Hood, who had served as a primary teacher in the elementary grades in the Waterloo schools for seven years, was the first city hostess of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. She later served as secretary of the Chamber for about 10 years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral services are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Hood was born Jan. 14, 1888 in Concord township, daughter of the late Levi Showalter and Adeline Shilling Showalter.

She was graduated from the Waterloo high school and later attended Valparaiso university at Valparaiso and Tri-State College at Angola. She taught school in the elementary grades in Waterloo in 1906, then returned to teach from 1908 until 1914 following residence in the western states.

She was married to Paul H. Hood June 1, 1914. In 1935, she moved to Auburn from Gary and has resided continuously in Auburn since that time.

Mrs. Hood was employed for several years at Leas' Quality Market in Auburn until the store on East Seventh street was destroyed by fire July 11, 1959.

Surviving are a son, Paul H. Hood, Jr., of 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn; a sister, Myrtle Showalter, who also resides at 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, and four grandchildren, Cynthia, Diana, Sylvia and John Hood, all of 323 West Seventeenth street, Auburn.

Three brothers and seven sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hood was a member of the Onomik club of Waterloo.

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FUNERAL FOR MERVIN F. PILBURY, AGE 69, AT HUDSON

Funeral services for Mervin Francis Pilbury, 69, of near Hudson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery at New Haven.

Mr. Pilbury died at the Beaty Memorial hospital at Westville, Ind., at 12:10 a.m. Friday. He had been in ill health for three years and was hospitalized for three months.

He was born in Allen county on June 17, 1891, but had resided in the Hudson area for 16 years. He was a farmer.

Mr. Pilbury and his wife, Mrs. Nellie Pilbury, were married in 1929.

Surviving in addition to the wife are five sons, Donald and Paul Pilbury of near Angola, Ervin Pilbury of near Hudson and Herbert and Raymond Pilbury of Fort Wayne; a step-son, Milford Gratts of Englewood, Colo.; two step-daughters Mrs. Rex DeHaven of Markle and Mrs. James Brock of Orlando, Calif., and 14 grandchildren.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 73

Stroke of Paralysis Fatal to Mrs. Maude Zent — Funeral Services to be Held Wednesday Afternoon at 1:30

Mrs. Maude M. Zent, 73, widow of Ora Zent and a resident at 223 South Center street, Auburn, died at Cameron hospital in Angola at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Zent's death was attributed to a stroke of paralysis. She was admitted to the hospital about six and one-half weeks ago.

She was born in Whitley county on Feb. 11, 1887, the daughter of the late William and Olive Thrasher Butts. Her husband, whom she married in May of 1910, at Huntington, died in 1951. Mrs. Zent had been employed as housekeeper for Simon Trovinger at 223 South Center street, Auburn, for the past eight years.

Survivors include two brothers, William R. Butts of Fort Wayne and Carl E. Butts of Rt. 1, Wolcottville, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Shields of Almagardo, N.M.

Mrs. Zent was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Oaklawn cemetery at Sturgis, Mich.

MRS. ROSENA SCHIVELL, 78, PASSED AWAY AT GARRETT

Mrs. Rosena Elizabeth Schivell, 78, a resident of Garrett since 1905, died Saturday at 10:10 a.m. at her home, 312 South Walsh street. She had been ill for several years and complications caused her death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home, where the F. O. Eagles Ladies Auxiliary will hold twilight services Monday at 7:45 p.m. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Schivell was born Aug. 19, 1882, in Defiance county, Ohio, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moog. She was married to John L. Gehrum in 1904 and the following year they moved to Garrett. He died in 1920 and three years later she married Frank J. Schivell. He died Nov. 21, 1959.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Morgan Rhoads of Morenci, Mich., Mrs. Orville Cartwright of Rolling Meadows, Ill., and Mrs. James Huffman Sr., of 207 North Indiana avenue, Auburn; two grandchildren.

Mrs. Schivell was an active member for many years of the Methodist church. She was also a member of the Women's Benefit Association, Rebekah lodge and F. O. Eagles Auxiliary.

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FRANK S. CAMPBELL DIES AT AGE OF 88

Former Auburn Resident, a Retired Carpenter, Passes Away at Angola from Stroke of Paralysis

A native and former resident of Auburn, Frank S. Campbell, 88, of Crooked Lake, near Angola, died at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Angola Rest home. Mr. Campbell passed away from a stroke suffered in March of this year and complications.

He was a patient at Cameron hospital in Angola after the stroke of paralysis until April when he was admitted to the rest home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born Nov. 28, 1871, the son of the late Samuel and Mary Palmer Campbell of Auburn. He was a retired carpenter and for many years was the leader of an orchestra which played in the Auburn area.

He and Jeannie Husselman were married in Auburn on Sept. 11, 1894. She preceded him in death on Jan. 12, 1952. The couple had observed their 55th wedding anniversary on Sept. 11, 1949.

The only survivors are two nephews, E. A. Husselman of 420 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Wilbert Campbell of 220 East Sixth street, Auburn, and a niece, Mrs. Esther Draper of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Also preceding him in death were a son, Charles; two brothers, George and William; a half-brother, Edward, and a half-sister, Molly Waring.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 63, DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Loyd V. Turnbull, 63, of 507 South Harrison street, a resident of Garrett for 46 years, died Saturday at 9:17 p.m. in Souder hospital, Auburn, following a cerebral hemorrhage. He entered the hospital last Tuesday.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and at 10 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. The Rev. Walter E. Meyer will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Garrett American Legion Post will conduct military graveside rites.

Mr. Turnbull was born Nov. 2, 1896, at Albion, Ind., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Turnbull. He was a B. & O. brakeman and a World War I veteran. Mr. Turnbull and Minnie J. Diederich were married in Garrett on June 24, 1926.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Earl Eugene Turnbull of New York City and Loyd Jr. of Hicksville, O.; 8 grandchildren; one brother, Walter Turnbull of Ithaca, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Cleland of 405 South Hamsher street, Garrett.

Mr. Turnbull was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, American Legion and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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JOHN A. REYNOLDS DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 34 YEARS

Owner of News Stand never Recovered from a Cerebral Blood Clot which He Suffered in May

John A. (Jack) Reynolds, 34, owner and operator of the Reynolds News Stand in Garrett, died at his home in the Tally Addition to Garrett at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday from complications.

Mr. Reynolds suffered a cerebral blood clot in May of this year and was hospitalized at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne from June 13 to Aug. 15 when he was returned to his home.

He was born in Garrett on Oct. 31, 1925, and resided there all of his lifetime. He was the son of Mrs. Mary Reynolds of 501 South Ijams street, Garrett, and the late John A. Reynolds Sr., who died in 1927.

He and Mrs. Evangeline Ross were married in Garrett on July 4, 1955. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Navy.

He operated the Reynolds Sunoco service station in Garrett from August of 1956 to November of 1959 and in May of 1959 he purchased the news stand.

Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Elks lodge, American Legion post, St. Joseph's Catholic church and its Holy Name society in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are two daughters, Mary, 4, and Margaret, 3; a stepson, Edward Ross, 9; a step-daughter, Sharon Ross, 12, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Short of 501 South Ijams street, Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The Elks memorial service will be given at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday and the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett with full military honors by members of the Garrett American Legion post.

Those wishing may make memorials in the form of donations to the St. Joseph's school fund, the family requests.

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COOPER RUBBER CO. PRESIDENT IS DEAD

William B. Brewer, 60, Died from a Sudden Heart Attack at His Office—Plant in Auburn Closed Until Monday

William Burdette Brewer, 60, who worked himself up from an employe to president and chairman of the board of directors of the Cooper Tire Company of Findlay, Ohio, which also has plants in Auburn and at Clarksdale, Miss., died from a sudden and unexpected heart attack Wednesday evening.

Mr. Brewer suffered the sudden seizure while in his office at Findlay at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday and died instantly. He and his family had just returned the past weekend from a vacation and he apparently had been in good health until the attack.

Cooper Tire Co. plant officials in Auburn said that the plants in Auburn, Findlay and at Clarksdale will be closed for the remainder of this week out of respect for Mr. Brewer.

The body was removed to the Barnhart funeral home at Findlay and funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the College First Church of God at Findlay. Dr. W. T. Jackson, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Maple Grove cemetery at Findlay.

Mr. Brewer was born Dec. 28, 1899, at Spencerville, Ohio, and was the son of Oran Brewer, who now resides in Iowa and the late Blanche Severns Brewer. His late home was at 205 Glendale avenue, Findlay.

He moved to Findlay and started work in the plant at Findlay and also attending night classes at Findlay College in the fall of 1917. He served in World War I and then returned to Findlay where he resumed employment at the plant and attended college.

Mr. Brewer was named to the board of trustees of the college in 1950 and has served in many and various civic activities at Findlay. He was a former president of the United Community Fund and only a few months ago was named as the first president of the newly created Junior Achievement organization there.

He was also a member of the board of trustees of the Blanchard Valley Hospital association and served as treasurer. Mr. Brewer was also a former member of the board of directors of the Findlay Y.M.C.A. Other organizations in which he was a member included the Rotary club, Findlay Country club, American Legion and Findlay Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the College First Church of God.

In 1920, he and Edna Hurrel were united in marriage and she preceded him in death in 1951. Then in 1952, Mr. Brewer was married to Ruth Dysinger, who survives.

Also surviving are four children by his first wife, Mrs. William Pauly of LaJolla, Calif., and Wayne B., W. Robert and Edward E. Brewer, all associated with the tire company at Findlay; three minor children by the second wife, Kathleen, Thomas and James Brewer; 17 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. George Pocta of Findlay and Mrs. Claire Bell of Tulsa, Okla.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 87

Charles Guinn had Resided in this City Since 1902—Funeral Services will be Held Saturday Afternoon

A resident of Auburn since 1902, Charles Guinn died at his home at 308 Ensley avenue at 4:12 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments. He was 87 years of age.

He had been in failing health for the past three years and was seriously ill for three weeks.

Mr. Guinn was born in Van Wert county, Ohio, on Feb. 9, 1873, and was the son of Asa and Ruth Guinn, now deceased. He was a retired railroad employe.

He and Eva Welch were married on Nov. 10, 1915, in Auburn. He was a Spanish - American War veteran.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four sons, Charles Guinn Jr., of Garrett, George Guinn of 106 East Fifth street, Auburn, Roy Guinn of Rt. 3, Auburn and Elmer Guinn, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Edith Wagner of Elkhart; two step - daughters, Mrs. Thelma Monroe and Mrs. Pauline McDonald, both of Corunna; 14 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and was returned to the home Friday morning. It will remain at the home until 10 a.m. Saturday when it will be returned to the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

Isaac Ruppert, 88, of Allen county, father of Mrs. Bessie Cook of 1726 South Sprott street, Auburn, died in the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O., at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Cook had been a medical patient at the hospital at Hicksville since Aug. 8.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Allen county and was a member of the Coburntown Church of Christ. Mr. Cook was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are a son, Lester M. Ruppert of Allen county; two other daughters, Mrs. Hester Gilbert of Oxnard, Calif., and Mrs. Ethel Reichelderfer of Dayton, O.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles W. Ruppert of near Grabill, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Knapp of Harlan.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in Scipio cemetery.

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CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE IS FATAL TO A GARRETT MAN

A cerebral hemorrhage caused the death of Claude Marshall Andrews, 64, of Garrett at the home of Mrs. Carl Wetoskey at 110 South Lee street, Garrett, at 3 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Andrews had been in failing health for about two years and Mrs. Wetoskey had been caring for him since Sept. 1 of this year. Previous to that he had resided with a sister, Mrs. Raymond Williams of 518 North Randolph street, Garrett, for about 28 years.

He was born at Hudson on Nov. 27, 1895, and was the son of the late Marshall and Mary Conkle Andrews. He lived in the Garrett area nearly all of his lifetime. He was a bachelor and was an Army veteran of World War I.

Mr. Andrews was employed at the North Side Grocery in Garrett for many years before serving as maintenance man at the Garrett post office for five years before retiring in 1957.

Other survivors include two other sisters, Mrs. Fred Brandon of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Loren Slentz of Chicago.

Mr. Andrews was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the American Legion post in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Sixteen cemetery, three miles north of Garrett, with full military graveside services.

Gerald Reynolds, Age 49, in Business in Auburn for 25 Years, Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases

Gerald Eldred Reynolds, 49, operator of a gasoline service station in Auburn for many years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Reynolds had been in failing health since suffering a heart attack a few years ago. He became seriously ill five days ago and was admitted to the hospital. He succumbed to a heart ailment and asthma.

He was born May 25, 1911, in Corunna and was the son of Harley and Rose Mason Reynolds, who now reside at 639 Douglas street, Auburn. Mr. Reynolds lived in Auburn nearly all of his lifetime. His late home is at 712 East Seventh street.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Reynolds had been in the service station business for approximately 25 years in Auburn. In 1935 he was employed by Schrader & Co., which operated the old Wilson Tire Co. in Auburn. He and Carlton Timbrook of Auburn took over the business in 1941. They operated the business for approximately 9 years before leasing the Cities-Service station, at the intersection of South Jackson and Ninth streets in Auburn. They operated that station as the Reynolds & Timbrook station until about 14 months ago when Mr. Timbrook sold his interest. Mr. Reynolds continued to operate the station since that time.

He and Edith Mary Ditton were married on March 20, 1937, in Fort Wayne. Surviving in addition to the parents and wife are three sons, Jack Reynolds of Garrett and Gerald Jr., and Larry Gene at home; a daughter, Marsha, at home; one grandchild; two brothers, Max Reynolds of 220 South Baxter street, Auburn and Donald Reynolds of Dayton, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Perkins of 309 West Sixth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Jeanette Cramer of 201 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Another brother, Olen Reynolds of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge. The lodge in Auburn will hold memorial services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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DAVID STONESTREET, AGE 74 YEARS, DIES SUDDENLY

A sudden heart attack suffered during the night was fatal at 3 a.m. Wednesday to David Stonestreet at his home in LaOtto. Mr. Stonestreet was 74 years of age and had not been in ill health previous to the unexpected seizure.

He was born Feb. 28, 1886, about two and one-half miles southwest of Garrett to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stonestreet. He resided in that area until 17 years ago, when he moved to LaOtto. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Stonestreet and Ella Jordon were married in 1907 in Noble county. Mrs. Stonestreet is presently a patient at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

Surviving also are five sons, Robert of near Auburn, Guy of Pittsburgh, Pa., Jay of LaOtto, Jack of near Fort Wayne and Darwin of South Bend; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Arnold of Avilla, Mrs. Milo Rider of near Fort Wayne and Mrs. Herschel Bolton and Mrs. Darwin Bryan of LaOtto; 24 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wilbur of Rt. 1, Garrett and William of Edon, O., and a sister, Mrs. Emma Bortzner of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Stonestreet was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto, officiating.

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FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR EVA MAY YOUNG

Auburn Widow, Age 84, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passed Away following a Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva May Young, 84, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county who resided at 326 West Fifth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the E.U.B. church at Butler.

The Rev. Dwight L. McClure, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. It will remain there until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the church. Arrangements are in charge of the Huff funeral home at Bremen.

Mrs. Young died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, from a cerebral hemorrhage.

She had been ill for four months and was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for three months before being taken to the convalescent home three weeks ago.

She was born Aug. 1, 1876, in Franklin township and was the daughter of the late Martin, V. and Lucy A. Huffman. In September of 1898 she and T. Russell Young were married in Franklin township. Mr. Young preceded her in death.

Only survivors are two brothers, Carl R. Smith of Butler and Darrell C. Smith of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Young was a member of the First E.U.B. church in Butler and the W.C.T.U.

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF A GARRETT WOMAN AT AGE 33

An illness with cancer for one year caused the death Wednesday at 4:20 p.m. of Mrs. George Shields Jr., 33, at her home, 812 South Cowen street, Garrett. She had been a resident of Garrett since 1946.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock tonight. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Charles C. Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God church, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Shields was born May 27, 1927, at Harriman, Tenn. She was married Nov. 27, 1947, to Mr. Shields.

Surviving besides the widower and her parents are an adopted son, Hershell, at home; four brothers, Jimmy, Robert, Chester and Elmer, all of Harriman; and six sisters, Mrs. Harlan Franklin and Mrs. Roy Waldo of Harriman; Mrs. Hubert Thomas of 301 East Quincy street, Garrett, Mrs. Calvin Kenny of 702 South Peters street, Garrett, Mrs. Betty Crites of Angola and Mrs. Alfred Wager of Kendallville.

Mrs. Shields was a member of the Assembly of God church.

FORMER TOWN MARSHAL AT ASHLEY DIES AT AGE OF 75

A former town marshal at Ashley for nine years, John Paul McGrew, 75, will be buried in Circle cemetery, near Ashley, following funeral services Friday.

The services will be conducted at the Ashley Church of God at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Vern Noll, officiating. The body is at the Swank funeral home at Ashley and will be taken to the church at 11 a.m. Friday.

Mr. McGrew donated the lots to the Church of God in Ashley when the church was built a number of years ago. He was a member of that church.

He died at Cameron hospital in Angola Wednesday from complications of age. He was hospitalized for about a week and had been bedfast for a few weeks before being taken to the hospital.

He was born March 9, 1885, in Indiana and was the son of the late Finley and Sarah Spangler McGrew. He had resided in Ashley for the past 35 years. His wife, Mabel, died in 1955.

Surviving are a son, Charles McGrew of Ashley; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Hevel of St. Louis, Mich.

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HENRY L. TESS, A BUTLER MAN, LIVED TO AGE OF 96

Funeral services for Henry Lewis Tess, 96, of Butler, brother of Charles Tess of the Auburn Y. M.C.A., will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, of which Mr. Tess was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Tess died at his home at 8 a.m. Thursday from senility. He had been in a serious condition for about five days but before that had been able to be up and around. He resided at 406 North Broadway street in Butler.

He was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 25, 1864, the son of Lewis and Harriett Smith Tess. He resided west of Auburn for a number of years before moving to Butler 58 years ago. He was a clothing merchant.

On March 25, 1888, he and Della Knisely were married in Butler. His wife preceded him in death in 1931.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. R. J. White of Butler; two grandchildren, two great - grandchildren, and one great - great-grandchild.

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MRS. ETHEL IMHOFF DIED AT THE BUTLER REST HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel L. Imhoff, 65, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Imhoff died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at the Butler Hotel rest home from a series of strokes of paralysis. She had been a patient at the rest home for two years and prior to that resided on Rt. 1, Garrett, for 18 months.

She was born June 12, 1895, at Hartford City. Her husband, Arden Imhoff, died in 1935.

Surviving are two daughters, M. Lois Jean Amburg of Stratford, Conn., and Mrs. Louise Bowers of Rt. 1, Garrett; six grandchildren, and a brother, Charles Fair in Ohio.

Mrs. Imhoff was a member of the Pleasant Lake EUB church.

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RUTH CASSIDY, 60, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Auburn Widow and Owner of Sixth Street Liquor Store, Succumbs to Cirrhosis of Liver — Rites Thursday

Mrs. Ruth M. Cassidy, age 60, an Auburn widow and owner of the Sixth Street Liquor store at 105 East Sixth street, Auburn, died Monday afternoon in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Cassidy, in failing health for the past several months, died of cirrhosis of the liver. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rosary service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Final rites will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cassidy had resided in Auburn for the past 18 years. The late address was 710 North Jackson street, Auburn.

A native of White Pigeon, Mich., Mrs. Cassidy was born March 19, 1900. Her first husband, Bert Laibe, preceded her in death in 1943. In a ceremony performed Aug. 11, 1943, in Fort Wayne, she was married to Bernard Cassidy. He died eight years ago.

Surviving are her father, Walter Schoettler of Howe, a stepmother, Mrs. Della Schoettler of Howe and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Thayer, who resided with Mrs. Cassidy at 710 North Jackson street, Auburn. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

AUBURN RESIDENT 45 YEARS IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. Guild, 79, Wife of Gurtha Guild, had been in Failing Health for Several Months — Rites Thursday

Mrs. Mary E. Guild, 79, wife of Gurtha Guild of 1307 South Van Buren street, Auburn, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Guild had been in failing health and was hospitalized for five weeks. She died from complications of age.

She was born at Mt. Zion, Ill., on March 22, 1881, and was the daughter of Robert and Emma Kinder Nicholson. She and Mr. Guild were married July 1, 1901, at Rensselaer, Ind.

The couple resided at Medaryville, Ind., after their marriage until 45 years ago when they moved to Auburn.

Mrs. Guild was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Wilbur Guild of 922 East First street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Adda Mae Palmblade of Kokomo, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Ott of Danville, Ill.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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BACHELOR FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BED

George Royal, 63 Years of Age, of St. Michael's Community is believed to have been Dead Several Days

A Smithfield township bachelor farmer, a resident of the St. Michael's Catholic community for more than 45 years, was found dead in bed at his home Tuesday night.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said George Royal, age 63, had been dead for three days. He estimated the time of death at about noon Saturday.

The coroner, who investigated with Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, said Mr. Royal died of natural causes. He said death was caused by internal hemorrhages.

Mr. Royal lived alone on his farm about one-half mile south of the St. Michael's church.

Burial services was conducted in the St. Michael's Catholic cemetery at noon Wednesday. Mass and memorial services for Mr. Royal will be conducted at the church at a date to be announced later. The Swift funeral home at Hamilton was in charge of burial arrangements.

The body was found about 7 p.m. Tuesday by two of his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Truman N. Welly of North Dewey street, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamman of near Waterloo.

Mr. Royal was born in New Bavaria, O., March 6, 1897, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Royal.

He had resided in Smithfield township for more than 45 years. Mr. Royal was a member of the St. Michael's church.

Surviving, besides the sister near Waterloo and the sister in Auburn, are two brothers, Lester Royal of Decatur, Ill., and Lewis Royal of Deming, N.M., and three other sisters, Mrs. Wilbert Wasserman and Miss Loretta Royal, both of Toledo, O., and Miss Ethel Royal of New York City, N.Y.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 60

Mrs. Arthur Guilford, who was Telephone Operator in Auburn at One Time, to be Buried in Woodlawn

A native and former resident of the Auburn area, Mrs. Harriett Guilford, 60, wife of Arthur Guilford of Broughton, O., died at the Defiance City hospital at Defiance, O., Tuesday.

Mrs. Guilford, sister of Glenn E. Hough of 1417 Sprott street, Auburn, died at 3:20 from leukemia and complications. She had been at the hospital two weeks and had been in failing health for the past 10 years.

She was born southwest of Auburn on June 6, 1900, and was the daughter of the late Samuel and May Hough. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mrs. Guilford was formerly a telephone operator in Auburn before moving to St. Joe about 30 years ago. She and Mr. Guilford were married in January of 1917 in the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

While at St. Joe she assisted her husband in a custom canning business. The couple moved to Broughton about 15 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the husband and brother in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Marcia Wittmer of Paulding, O.; two grandchildren, Steven and Karen Wittmer, and another brother, Walter R. Hough of Scott, O. One daughter and one son preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Crowell & DenHerder funeral home at Paulding, O., and funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at Broughton at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Ray White of Paulding officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The casket will be opened at the cemetery in Auburn about 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

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The Evening Star, October 3, 1960

HODGKIN'S DISEASE CLAIMS LIFE OF HERMAN E. MEYER

Herman E. Meyer, 47, of Avilla who died Sunday morning was the husband of the former Bernadette Shoudel, who resided in Jackson township, DeKalb county. Mrs. Meyer also attended Auburn high school and is the daughter of Mrs. George Shoudel of Fort Wayne, a former Jackson township resident.

Mr. Meyer died at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:40 a.m. Sunday after a year's illness from Hodgkin's disease. He was owner of the Ford Tractor Sales at Albion and had resided in Avilla for 41 years.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla and the American Legion at Albion.

The couple has three daughters, Ann, Margaret Mary and Mary Kay and two sons, David and John, all at home.

The body was removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla. The recitation of the rosary will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla with the pastor, Rev. V. J. Rosenthal, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

SON OF A GARRETT WOMAN IS KILLED IN GERMANY

John W. Potter, 36, a native of Garrett, was killed Thursday night in an automobile accident at Aschaffenburg, Germany, according to word received by Garrett relatives.

Mr. Potter was riding with some friends in a car and he was the only person killed. Additional details are not available. The body will be brought to the United States but no arrangements have been made.

Mr. Potter was born March 8, 1924, in Garrett, a son of Raymond E. and Anna Potter. The family moved to Toledo when he was two years old and moved to Fort Wayne when he was in the eighth grade. He was graduated from South Side high school in Fort Wayne and from Valparaiso university.

Mr. Potter was a civil service school teacher at the American army base near Aschaffenburg for the past three years. Prior to that time he was a teacher at Royal Oak, Mich., and he also served four years with the navy in the South Pacific.

Surviving are the wife, Patricia; three daughters, Debra, 11, Judy, 5, and Patrice, 2; the mother, Mrs. Anna Potter of 512 North Franklin street, Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Henry W. Moses of 201 East High street, Garrett. The father and a brother, Everett, preceded him in death.

BROTHER OF TWO AUBURN PEOPLE DIED IN ENGLAND

A native of LaOtto, S. Sgt. Carl E. Farmer, 43, died from a coronary thrombosis at Weathers Field, Essex, England, last Friday.

Sgt. Farmer was a brother of Glen Farmer of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Harold Walters of 335 West Second street, Auburn. He had been in the U.S. Air Force for 15 years.

Other survivors include his wife, the former Mary Houser of Fort Wayne; two sons, Stanley and Andrew, two daughters, Rita and Catherine, three other brothers, Charles of LaOtto, Clarence of Fort Wayne and Clifford of Oswego, Mich. and three other sisters, Mrs. Ella Wilson of Lebanon, Ind., Mrs. Evelyn Gorman of Santa Ana, Calif. and Mrs. Virginia Baker of Hobart.

The family has not received any information about when the body will arrive but the funeral services will be held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

Body of Mrs. Anna Kruse, Widow of William Kruse, to be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery on Saturday

Mrs. Anna E. Kruse, 79, an aunt of Mrs. Douglas Putt of North Randolph street extended, Garrett, died Wednesday at 11:30 p.m. at the May Rest Home in Republic, O. She was a native of Auburn but had lived most of her life at Tiffin, O. Her late husband was a B. & O. section foreman there.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Melvin Seeger, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Kruse had been a patient at the rest home for three years and complications caused her death. She was born Oct. 4, 1881, in Auburn, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Miller. She was married to William Kruse in 1899 at Auburn and he died in June, 1949.

Surviving besides the niece are a son, Robert of San Leandro, Calif.; one brother, William C. Miller of Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Kruse was a member of the Reformed Church at Tiffin.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 93 YEARS

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday for a native of Auburn, George Wheelock McKay, 93, of Fort Wayne.

The services will be held at the Chalfant - Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Willard H. Zinke officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. McKay died at 1 p.m. Thursday in a Fort Wayne nursing home. He had resided in Fort Wayne for over 40 years and was a registered pharmicist there before retiring 30 years ago. He was an 1888 graduate of Northwestern University's school of pharmacy. He had worked as a pharmaceutical salesman and pharmicist in Auburn and Fort Wayne.

He was born in Auburn May 13, 1867, and was the son of Joseph and Martha McKay. He was never married.

Survivors include a sister, with whom he made his home in Fort Wayne, Mrs. S. N. Longsworth; three nieces, Mrs. S.N. Burson of Cape Cod, Mass., Miss Grace Longsworth of Chicago and Mrs. W. F. Molitor of Fort Wayne, and five grandnieces.

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W. F. ZURBRUGG, RETIRED DeKALB CO. FARMER, DIES

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for William Francis Zurbrugg, 89, a retired DeKalb county farmer who had resided in the Ashley area for nearly 50 years.

The Rev. Kenneth Fahl, pastor of the Methodist church at Ashley, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. Zurbrugg died from a coronary occlusion at his home Friday after a lingering illness of approximately 10 years. He had been able to be up and around, however, and had gone to Ashley to pick up his mail Friday morning.

He also operated a store at Summit, near Ashley, a number of years ago with a brother.

His wife, Carrie Gramling, was a sister of Mrs. J. I. Farley, formerly of Auburn who now resides at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Zurbrugg died April 28, 1959.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George Elworthy of Grosse Pointe, Mich.; four grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Zurbrugg was a member of the Ashley Methodist church.

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SUDDEN ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE OF 69

Mrs. Marvin Poper of Near St. Joe Suffered Heart Seizure while Celebrating Golden Wedding Day Sunday

A former resident in Auburn, Mrs. Winnie Anne Poper, 69, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died Sunday afternoon shortly after she was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Poper was stricken with a sudden and unexpected heart attack while she was celebrating her golden wedding anniversary with her husband, Marvin Poper, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elwood Hart of St. Joe.

She had been in failing health in recent years but she was able to be up and around until the seizure.

Mrs. Poper was the sister of the late B. L. Bailey, an Auburn school teacher, and she resided at 347 West Fifth street in Auburn for about 12 years before moving to the St. Joe area two years ago. She and her husband moved to Auburn from a farm in Allen county.

She was born in Allen county Feb. 23, 1891, and was the daughter of the late John C. Bailey and Mary McNabb Bailey.

On Oct. 6, 1910, she and Mr. Poper were married in St. Joe. She was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

Surviving in addition to the husband and daughter in St. Joe are another daughter, Mrs. Harold Baker of St. Joe; a brother, Robert Bailey of Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Alice Watson of Spencerville; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call. The body will be taken to the St. Joe Church of Christ at noon Wednesday and services will be held there at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Douglas Holley, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

ORA SMITH, RELATIVE OF AUBURN CITIZENS, BURIED

Ora E. Smith, 51, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, brother of Robert Glass of 1334 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Earl Glass of 215 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Leonard Schrader of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer at 6:25 p.m. Saturday. He had been hospitalized for one week. He was also a half-brother of John A. Essley of 714 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Salem Lutheran church, near Harlan, and burial was in Scipio cemetery.

He was born near Van Wert, O., and resided near Spencerville for the past 30 years. He was a former member of the Springfield township advisory board in Allen county. He was a farmer and member of the Salem Lutheran church.

Other survivors include the wife, Dorthy; a son, William Smith of Rt. 1, Spencerville; a daughter, Marguerite Kaiser of Rt. 1, Spencerville; two other brothers, Frank and Paul Glass of Fort Wayne; two other sisters, Mrs. Ruby Courtney of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Grace Cottner of Logansport; two other halfbrothers, Orlie and Harold Essley of Jackson; a half-sister, Mrs. Ida Westbrook of Fort Wayne and three grandchildren.

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FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 86

Mrs. Mabel V. Emerson, Widow of Late Auburn Grocer, Robert Burns Emerson, Died at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Mabel Viola Emerson, age 84, widow of the late Robert Burns Emerson, a former Auburn grocer, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter on Rt. 1, Andrews, Ind.

Mrs. Emerson died at the home of Mrs. Louise Baker of Rt. 1, Andrews. She had resided with her daughter for the past four years.

Mrs. Emerson, a resident of Auburn for many years, had lived at 108 East Second street, Auburn, and later at 701 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

The body was returned Sunday to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. Albert Clarke, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Emerson died from complications of age following an illness of four years.

A native of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Emerson was born Sept. 2, 1874, daughter of the late Warren and Lettie Austin. In a ceremony performed in 1901 at Angola, she was married to Robert Burns Emerson who preceded her in death.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Baker, are a son, Warren Emerson of Hammond; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALBERT SCOTT HELD AT WATERLOO

Funeral services for a native of Butler, Mrs. Bertha Scott, 74, of Hamilton Lake, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Scott died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at her home from a coronary occlusion. She had been in ill health for eight years. She had resided at Hamilton lake for the past 12 years. She was formerly a resident of Waterloo for many years.

She was born June 9, 1886, in Butler and was the daughter of Frank and Margaret Topper Smith. On Sept. 25, 1925, she and Albert Scott were married at Sarna, Ontario. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son by a former marriage, Zalman Patchman of Toledo; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Smith of Waterloo and Curtis Smith of Garrett and three sisters, Mrs. Emma George and Mrs. Lillian Grimm of Waterloo and Mrs. Rose Bryant of Elkhart.

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JOHN ANTHONY, 77, IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Native and Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passed Away from Complications at Sanders Hospital

A native of DeKalb county and a lifelong resident of the Auburn area, John Anderson Anthony died at the age of 77 from a complication of ailments at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Anthony, who resided with a son, Clarence Anthony at 112 East Madison street, Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday. He had been in failing health for the past three years and was hospitalized one week.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Anthony was born July 25, 1883, in DeKalb county to the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anthony. He was a retired farmer and former DeKalb county highway department employe.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, William Anthony of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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B. J. TREADWELL, 86, DIES IN AUBURN

Father of Dr. Dale Treadwell had Resided in This City Two Years—Funeral Services on Sunday Afternoon

Bertsell J. Treadwell, 86, who had resided in the home of a son, Dr. Dale Treadwell, at 325 East Ninth street, Auburn, for the past two years, died there at 9 a.m. Friday from complications of age, including a heart ailment.

Mr. Treadwell had been in failing health for the past couple of years but had been able to be up and around. He was in downtown Auburn on Thursday afternoon.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. The body will then be taken to the Kelser funeral home at Marshall, Mich., Sunday morning for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Newton cemetery, near Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Treadwell was born Nov. 13, 1873, in Branch county, Mich., and was the son of the late Otis and Edna Steffen Treadwell. His wife, Nellie Gleason Treadwell, died Sept. 28, 1946.

He resided in Branch county until moving to the son's home two years ago. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Another son, Garroll Treadwell of California, died in 1954 and a brother, Leo Treadwell, died in 1956.

FRANK SCHLOSSER WILL BE BURIED AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, for Frank Joseph Schlosser, 88, who resided in that area since he was an infant.

The Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Schlosser died at his home, two miles north of Waterloo, about midnight Wednesday from complications of advanced age. He had been in ill health for five weeks.

He was born in Chicago on March 8, 1872, the son of the late Frederick and Catherine Schlosser. When he was three months of age, the family moved to the St. Michael's community.

Mr. Schlosser was a retired farmer and was a member of the St. Michael's church and its Holy Name society. His wife, Louise Pfefferkorn Schlosser, died in 1930.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Emma Friend of Mishawaka, Mrs. Cecelia Hollis and Mrs. Minnie Hollis of Garrett and Mrs. Helen Frick and Mrs. Kathryn Dunn of Waterloo; two sons, Edward Schlosser of Waterloo and Leo Schlosser, at home; 17 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Katheryn Hoffelder of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Mary Denske of South Bend and Mrs. Dora Martin and Mrs. Tressie Morten of Lansing, Ill., and a brother, John Schlosser of near Waterloo.

JOHN MENDELL, A GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES IN AUBURN

Former Trainmaster for B. & O. Railroad had been in Poor Health for Many Years

A well-known former trainmaster for the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, John M. Mendell, died at the age of 75 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Mr. Mendell resided at 306 South Randolph street in Garrett.

Mr. Mendell passed away at 10:20 a.m. Friday from a heart condition after an illness of 20 years. He had been a patient at the hospital for three days.

He was born near Dillsboro, Ind., on May 13, 1875, the son of the late Sanford and Sarah Mendell.

He started employment with the B&O railroad at Garrett in 1906 as a locomotive firemen. After a series of promotions, Mr. Mendell was named trainmaster at Garrett for the Chicago division on July 23, 1935. He remained in that position until he retired in 1943 with a disability pension.

Mr. Mendell and Irma Sords of Washington, Ind., were married in Indianapolis on May 12, 1919. The couple had no children.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Seymour, Ind., and the Presbyterian church at Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. H. J. Jordan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elwood and former pastor of the church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF A GARRETT WOMAN AT AGE 66

Mrs. Mary Reynolds, 66, of 501 South Ijams street, Garrett, died Saturday at 2:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since Sept. 19. She had been ill for several months and cancer caused her death. Her son, John A. (Jack) Reynolds died last Sept. 14.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. The Rosary Society will hold special services at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m., followed by Daughters of Isabella services. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Those wishing may make memorials in the form of donations to the St. Joseph's school fund, the family requests.

Mrs. Reynolds was born Nov. 1, 1893, in Garrett and lived there all of her life. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seifert. Mr. Seifert was a B. & O. carpenter.

Mrs. Reynolds had a long and varied career. She first started work as a clerk in the Garrett post office, where she remained one and a half years. She then worked at the Ross & Hays market, Garrett City Coal Co., was secretary of the former Peoples Savings & Loan Association in Garrett; operated a restaurant where Blair's Shoe Store is now located, and then worked for the Gerig Furniture store in Garrett. In 1943 she started work for the Garrett Lumber Co., stayed there for two years, then worked for the Hubbard Spool Co. when it was located in the B. & O. car shop building and then returned to the Garrett Lumber Co. in 1947, retiring in 1958.

Mrs. Reynolds was graduated from St. Joseph high school and married John A. Reynolds in February, 1922. He came to Garrett from Connellsville, Pa., and was a B. & O. machinist. He died Dec. 11, 1927.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Short, who lived with her mother; three brothers, Frank Seifert of 601 South Peters street and William Seifert of 515 South Guilford street, Garrett and Charles Seifert of Rochester, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Leinweber of Waterloo; and seven grandchildren.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES FROM SEIZURE

Clifford L. Searfoss, 61, Stricken while Sitting in Chair at His Home, Passed Away almost Immediately

Funeral services for Clifford L. Searfoss, 61, of 421 Park avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Searfoss died at his home at 9:15 p.m. Saturday from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He suffered the heart attack while sitting in a chair and died almost immediately.

Mr. Searfoss was a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co., Dana Corp., and Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn and recently had been employed as a bartender in an Auburn tavern.

He was born Jan. 11, 1899, in Syracuse, Ind., and was the son of the late Mark and Susie Searfoss. He and Katie Warstler were married in Antwerp, O., on Dec. 15, 1935.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two step-sons, Woodrow Hess of 128 Madison street, Auburn and Gilbert Hess of Rt. 1, Auburn; six step-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Treva Burns of Rt. 4, Albion. Three brothers and two other sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Searfoss had resided in Auburn for the past 28 years.

FATHER OF AUBURN CITIZEN IS BURIED AT FT. WAYNE

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday for Walter E. Durst, 72, of Fort Wayne, father of Wayne E. Durst of 220 South Cleveland street, Auburn. The services were conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Durst died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Friday night. He was a native of Bluffton and resided in Fort Wayne for the past 50 years. He retired four years ago as a custodian with the Fort Wayne Community Schools system. He was a member of the Spiritualist Church of Divine Science. Survivors also include the widow, Mae; another son, Walter of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Putt and Mrs. Alma Rossman of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Wolf and Mrs. Amy Gebhart of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ALVA RAMSEY DIES AT THE AGE OF 76

Auburn Resident for Over 50 Years Passes Away at the Sanders Hospital from a Complication of Ailments

An Auburn resident for over 50 years, Alva F. Ramsey, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 3 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments. Mr. Ramsey was 76 years of age.

He had been in failing health for the past three years and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Ramsey was born at Dover, O., on Jan. 18, 1884, and was the son of the late Robert and Ida Cummins Ramsey. His late home was at 1329 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and he had been a resident of Auburn since 1908.

He was a former employe of the experimental department of the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn. He never married.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Edith Sattison of Detroit, Mich., and four nieces, Mrs. Orpha Johnson of 504 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Russell Donaldson of Waterloo and Mrs. Hazel Nawrot and Mrs. Goldie Stewart of Detroit.

Two brothers and two other sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Ramsey was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be held there at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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RETIRED GARRETT B. & O. ENGINEER DIES AT AGE 78

Complications following Paralytic Stroke Prove Fatal to Carl Smith at Butler Rest Home

Carl A. Smith, age 78, a retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer and a resident of Garrett since 1904, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday in the Butler Hotel rest home.

His death was attributed to complication following a paralytic stroke. He had suffered the stroke last Feb. 29 and for two months had been confined in the rest home.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. At noon Friday the body will be taken to the Presbyterian church in Garrett to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 30, 1882 in Seneca county, near Tiffin, O., son of the late John and Helena Smith. He came to Garrett Oct. 17, 1904 and accepted employment as a fireman on the B&O. In a ceremony performed in Auburn July 5, 1906, he married Dora Ethel Varrone who preceded him in death Aug. 28, 1946. He married Amelia C. Moening Dec. 7, 1953.

She survives with four daughters, Mrs. Wayne Sherrick, Cleveland, Mrs. Dorothy Brandmo of four miles south of Garrett, Mrs. Cleo Talley of Talley addition, East Garrett, and Mrs. J. Myles Hixson of four miles south of Garrett; two sons, Buford Smith, 506 South Guilford street, Garrett, and Delmer O. Smith of 511 South Ijams street, Garrett; a brother, Clinton Smith, Tiffin, O.; one sister, Mrs. Corletta Renniger, also of Tiffin; 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was promoted to B&O engineer Oct. 23, 1910 and to passenger engineer in 1935. For nine years preceding his retirement in December, 1950, he was engineer on the Columbian.

He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen.

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HEART ATTACK FATAL TO BUTLER RESIDENT, AGE 76

Funeral services for Herbert Tyson, 76, a native and lifelong resident of Butler, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home at Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church of which Mr. Tyson was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Tyson died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at his home at 409 East Oak street, Butler, from a heart attack. He had been suffering from a heart condition for a number of years.

He was born in Butler on Nov. 24, 1883, the son of the late Samuel and Mattie Ross Tyson. He was married Nov. 28, 1908, in Butler and his widow is Bertha Mae Tyson. Mr. Tyson is a retired automobile upholstery trimmer.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Ercel Moore of near Butler and Mrs. Doris Hamman of Butler and Mrs. Imogene Benson of Howe; two sons, Herbert Tyson of Columbus, O., and Leo Tyson of Quincy, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; one greatgrandchild, and a brother, Burton Tyson of Indianapolis.

Another son preceded Mr. Tyson in death.

RALPH ALLISON DIED OF HEART ATTACK

Auburn Industrialist and Civic Leader, 70 Years of Age, was Stricken while Sitting in a Chair at Home

Ralph M. Allison, age 70, Auburn industrial and civic leader since 1938 and former president of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn, died about 5 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack.

Mr. Allison was stricken while seated in a chair reading his mail at his residence on North Main street, extended, in Auburn.

He died of a coronary heart attack. His wife, Marie, summoned the family physician but Mr. Allison had expired before he reached the residence.

Mr. Allison had been under a doctor's care for the past two years. During the last week in September, while Mrs. Allison was in St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne for the removal of a cataract from one eye, Mr. Allison had stayed at a hotel in Fort Wayne to be near her. He was stricken with a light heart attack while at the hotel and was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital. On Oct. 7, after 12 days in the hospital, he was dismissed and returned home.

On Tuesday, he complained of not feeling well but had been up and around and made a trip down town. He told his family Wednesday he was feeling better.

Funeral Rites Saturday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. The funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Cletus Brown, a Baptist minister residing south of Auburn, will officiate at the rites.

Entombment will be in the mausoleum in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Allison was a native of Muncie, Ind. He was born March 21, 1890, son of the late Frank and Laura Mock Allison of Muncie. In a ceremony performed in Muncie June 26, 1912, he married Marie Yingling of Muncie.

Surviving, besides his wife and the two sons in Auburn, are three brothers, Ray W. Allison of the St. Joe road, Rt. 1, Auburn, Earl Allison of Muncie, and Fred E. Allison, employed at Muncie and a resident at 1333 South Main street, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Martin McHale of Largo, Fla., and five grandchildren, Donald M. Allison, a student at Purdue university, Lee Allison, a student at Florida Southern university at Lakeland, Fla., Phillip Allison of the Waterloo road, and Kristine and Kevin Allison, both of the Waterloo road, north of Auburn.

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GARRETT RESIDENT, AGE 58, DIES FROM HEART AILMENT

David M. Bowes, 58, of 613 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett for 13 years, died Friday at 5 p.m. in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two weeks. Mr. Bowes had not been feeling well for a number of years and a heart ailment caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bowes was born Nov. 11, 1902, at Moshannon, Pa., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maines Bowes. He attended Kiski Preparatory school at Saltsburg, Pa., and was graduated from Colorado College at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Bowes and Georgianna Vail were married Nov. 1, 1934, at Uniontown, Pa. He was a salesman for the Phoenix Mutual Insurance Co. for six years and prior to that time was employed by Hardware Wholesalers Inc. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bowes was a member of the Methodist church and Phi Delta Theta, national men's fraternity.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Harry Schoger of Anderson; two brothers, Harold of Milwaukee and Theodore of Syracuse, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Berquist of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Thomas Batts of Spokane, Wash.; and one grandchild.

The Evening Star, October 24, 1960

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 64

Cancer Claimed the Life of Mrs. Tressa Clouse, who with Husband, Formerly Operated Paint Store Here.

Mrs. Tressa Clouse, 64, of Angola, a former resident of Auburn for many years, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Clouse, wife of Harry Clouse, had been in and out of the hospital in Fort Wayne since last July for treatment for cancer. She entered the hospital the last time two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clouse operated a paint and wallpaper store in Auburn for eight years before selling the business to Dwight Fegler. The store is located on West Seventh street.

She was born Dec. 5, 1895, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late William and Laura Hull. On March 12, 1914, she and Mr. Clouse were married in Auburn. She was a resident of this area all of her lifetime until moving to Angola approximately 10 years ago.

Mrs. Clouse was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ladies of the Moose, Business & Professional Women's club and the Methodist church at Angola.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Saint of Angola; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and a brother, Harry Hull of Pontiac, Mich. Another daughter, Mrs. Jane Rose of Baltimore, Md., died in 1946.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home at Angola for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Harold Bachert, pastor of the Methodist church in Angola, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

CLAUDE DELONG, BROTHER OF AUBURN CITIZENS, DEAD

Claude Eugene DeLong, 55, of Rt. 1, Kendallville, a native of Corunna and brother of Mrs. Mable Yoder of 727 North Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. LaVon Carper of 344 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Gladys Beck of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Margaret Carper of 600 South Main street, Auburn, David DeLong of Garrett and Kenneth DeLong of Ashley, was dead on arrival at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Tuesday.

Mr. DeLong suffered a heart attack at his home and was pronounced dead upon reaching the hospital. He had been in declinding health for the past three months.

He was a farmer and was employed at the Newnam Foundry Co. at Kendallville.

Mr. DeLong was born in Corunna on May 30, 1905 and was the son of Orren and Olive DeLong. He and Mary Mae Byrd were married in 1929 and they had resided near Kendallville for the past 11 years, moving there from the Avilla area.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Imogene Wilson of Albion, Mrs. Betty DuBios of North Liberty and Shirley and Linda Kay, at home; three sons, Darrel, Jerry Lee and Charles, all at home; eight grandchildren and another brother, Harold DeLong of Avilla.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery, near Corunna.

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MRS. LELA RATHERT DIES AT AGE OF 46

Wife of Warren Rathert of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passes Away at Hospital following an Illness from Leukemia

Mrs. Lela V. Rathert, 46, wife of Warren Rathert of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:10 a.m. Thursday from leukemia.

Mrs. Rathert had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. It will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The family suggests that contributions may be left at the funeral home for the DeKalb county Cancer association in lieu of flowers.

Mrs. Rathert was born March 1, 1914, east of Auburn and she resided in that area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Joe and Ethel Miller of Rt. 1, Auburn.

She and Mr. Rather were married in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1938. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Union township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving in adddition to the parents and husband are three brothers, Don Miller of Kingsford Heights, Ind., Keith Miller of 311 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, and David Miller of Rt. 2, Butler, and two sisters. Mrs. Carl Huntsman of Rt. 3, Albion and Mrs. James Fitch of Rt. 1, Auburn.

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MISS MABLE HIXSON DIED IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Miss Mabel Hixson, 85, a resident of the Garrett area all of her life, died Saturday at 3:45 p.m. at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of pneumonia. She had been in failing health for several years and entered the hospital at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Jim Fritz of the Butler Center Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Evergreen cemetery, Auburn.

Miss Hixson was born Nov. 9, 1874, five miles southwest of Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hixson. She lived for many years at 405 South Franklin street in Garrett. She sold her home on April 1, 1955, and entered the Garrett Convalescent Home where she resided until her death

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Theodore Rhodes of the Butler Hotel Rest Home; a nephew, Myles Hixson of R. 1, Garrett; and two nieces, Mrs. Oscar Noel of two miles south of Garrett and Mrs. Belva Nixon of California.

Auburn Man, Manager of Farm Bureau Feed Mill, Passed Away after Sudden and Unexpected Attack

Herman J. Sommers, 53, died at his home at 704 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Sunday afternoon from a sudden and unexpected cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Sommers had not been considered in ill health and had worked as usual Saturday morning. He was manager of the Farm Bureau feed mill in Auburn. Mr. Sommers and his son went on a fishing trip Saturday afternoon. He attended church as usual on Sunday morning and in the afternoon he had gone with a group of other members of the First Church of God in Auburn to conduct a worship service for residents of the DeKalb county home.

Mr. Sommers retured to his home about 3:30 p.m. His wife was visiting a daughter in Arlington, Va., and his son was gone from the house at the time.

When the son returned to the home he thought Mr. Sommers was asleep and did not disturb him.

The boy began to prepare the evening meal and when his calls were not answered, he then found Mr. Sommers had passed away. He is believed to have died about 4 p.m.

Mrs. Sommers returned to Auburn early Monday morning. She had gone to Arlington last Wednesday to visit the daughter.

Mr. Sommers was born in Allen county on Sept. 24, 1907 and had resided in Auburn for the past 26 years. He and Harriet Stauffer were married in 1931.

Mr. Sommers was an active member of the First Church of God in Auburn and he was also an elder of the church and Sunday School superintendent.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Grogg of 210 South Wilson street, Auburn, and Mrs. Harris Feathers of Arlington, Va.; a son, Michael, at home; three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Hardesty of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Laura McDaniel of Mansfield, O.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Monday.

The body will be taken to the First Church of God at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

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CLARK KELLY, 51, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Widely-Known Waterloo Fire Chief and Former Candidate for Sheriff, Succumbs to Cancer of Pancreas

Herschel Clark Kelley, age 51, widely-known resident of the Waterloo community and fire chief of the Waterloo and Grant township fire departments, died at 4:05 p.m. Monday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kelley, a bus driver for the Waterloo - Grant township schools for the past 35 years, died following an illness of five months. He has been seriously ill the past two and one-half months and hospitalized for one week before his death. His illness had been diagnosed as cancer of the pancreas. An autopsy was performed Tuesday morning at the hospital in Fort Wayne to determine the cause of death.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations. Following a brief prayer service at the funeral home, final rites will be conducted in the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Thursday. The pastor, the Rev. Norman Detroy, will officiate with burial to follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was born east of Waterloo Feb. 21, 1909, son of the late Clyde Herschel Kelley and Dora See Kelley.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 25, 1933, in the home of the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, he married Lois Dangler. The widow, who has been blind for several years, survives with two daughters, Mrs. Aaron Trib bett of east of Waterloo and Gloria Kelley at home; two brothers, Waldo Kelley of near Auburn and Charles Kelley of Quincy, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Nodine of north of Waterloo, Mrs. Daisy Pierson of east of Waterloo and Mrs. Helen Walker of Fort Wayne and one grandchild.

Mr. Kelley and his wife had reared for the past several years a niece, Miss Penny Good.

Prominent in Politics

Mr. Kelley has been prominent in DeKalb county Democratic politics for several years and had unsuccessfully sought election as sheriff of DeKalb county in the general election in 1958.

He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, the Masonic lodge of Waterloo, the Waterloo Lions club, the Waterloo and Grant township fire departments and the DeKalb county Firemen's association.

For the past 24 years, he had been employed as a mechanic at Tatham's Garage in Waterloo. He had served as a member of the Waterloo and Grant township fire departments and had served the past few years as fire chief. Mr. Kelley had replaced Grant Kelley of Waterloo as fire chief.

For many years, Mr Kelley had been active in Waterloo community and civic affairs He was a lifelong resident of the community east of Waterloo The late address was on Rt 1, Waterloo

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DIES AT 46 FROM A SUDDEN ATTACK

Lawrence Votrie, Former Resident of Corunna Community, Stricken with Coronary Occlusion at Adams Lake

Lawrence W. Votrie, a native and long-time resident of DeKalb county before moving to Adams Lake, on Rt. 1, Wolcottville, six years ago, died at the age of 46 from a sudden and unexpected coronary occlusion at his home at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Votrie was a technician for the American Breeders association.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Thursday.

The body will be taken to the Zion Lutheran Sixteen church, northwest of Auburn, at 11 a.m. Saturday and will lie in state until the hour of funeral services.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the pastor. Rev. Theodore Hertenstein of Butler officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Votrie was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 24, 1914. He was the son of Mrs. Blanche Dawson Votrie of Rt. 1, Corunna, and the late Jesse Votrie, who was killed in an automobile accident near Corunna about two years ago.

He and Evelyn Whitacre were married at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn on Sept. 1, 1934.

Surviving in addiiton to the mother and wife are two daughters, Mrs. Jannette Rimmel of Rt. 3, Auburn and Judy Ann Votrie, at home, and two granddaughters.

Mr. Votrie was a member of the Zion Lutheran Sixteen church, Auburn Elks lodge, Corunna Lions club and the 4-H county council.

LIFE HISTORY OF THE LATE MRS. MARIE MILLER KEMPF

Marie Miller Kempf was born on a farm near Ashley, Ind., November 27, 1893, daughter of Joseph K. and Jennie Cox Miller and departed this life on October 23, 1960 at the Cameron hospital in Angola.

She was united in marriage to Otis Kempf on June 7, 1919. To this union was born four children. A son, Rex, preceded her in death. Surviving are the husband, Otis, three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Garberick of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Phyllis Hoffelder, near Ashley and Mrs. Dortha Reinhart, near Butler and nine grandchildren.

She was a lifelong resident of the Ashley community and was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ and its Ladies Aid.

Funeral services were held at the Swank funeral home in Ashley on Wednesday, October 26, Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiated, assisted by Rev. Vern Noll, with burial at Circle cemetery near Hudson.

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RETIRED FUNERAL DIRECTOR IS DEAD

Allen E. Phelps, age 70, who Operated Funeral Home in Butler from 1913 to 1947, Dies of Heart Ailment

Allen E. Phelps, age 70, retired funeral director and resident of Butler for 47 years, died at 10 a.m. Friday in the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O.

Mr. Phelps succumbed to a heart ailment after an illness of four years. He had been hospitalized for one week.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Edwin Grant, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Butler cemetery.

Mr. Phelps, a native of Kosciusko county, was born Oct. 1, 1890, son of the late Robert and Mary Elizabeth Fidler Phelps. He moved to Butler in 1913 and opened the Phelps funeral home.

In a ceremony performed June 9, 1915 in Butler, he married Hilda Madden. As a funeral director and licensed embalmer, he operated the Phelps funeral home in Butler until his retirement in 1947.

The late residence is at 342 West Main street, Butler.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Janet Blue and Mrs. Joan Keller, both of Kokomo; three brothers, Edward of North Webster, Arthur of Warsaw and Harvey of 225 West Main street, Butler; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Phelps was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

WATERLOO WOMAN, AGE 86, DIES FROM CANCER

Funeral services for Mrs. Inez Bartholomew, 86, of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Newville cemetery.

Mrs. Bartholomew, wife of Alfred Bartholomew, died from cancer and complications at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 2:45 p.m. Friday. She had been ill for five years. Mr. Bartholomew is also a patient at the Betz Nursing home.

She was born at Newville on May 7 1874, and was the daughter of Hollis and Anna Aikens. She was a housewife and practical nurse.

The deceased and Mr. Bartholomew were married in September of 1943. Mrs. Bartholomew was a member of the First EUB church at Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the husband is a son, Max Chapman of San Diego, Calif., and a granddaughter, Lois Chapman.

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AGED GARRETT RESIDENT DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

B. A. Williams, 86, of 417 South Lee street, a resident of Garrett since 1904 and a retired B. & O. conductor, died Monday at 8 a.m. at his home of heart failure. He had not been feeling well for a month.

Mr. Williams was born March 28, 1874, and reared on a farm in Noble county. His father, John Williams, died at an early age. So as a young man Mr. Williams had to start working, driving teams for the contracting companies in the building of tracks and yards for the B. & O. on the Chicago division. Mr. Williams started work for the B. & O. as a brakeman in 1904, then was a conductor for 38 years, retiring in 1943 as conductor on the B. & O. Columbian.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married Dec. 8, 1897, in Spencerville. After their marriage they moved to Mr. Williams' farm in Noble county, a few miles southwest of Albion. Three years later they sold this farm and moved to Albion where Mr. Williams engaged in the oil business. In January, 1904, Mr. Williams began working as a B. & O. brakeman and a few months later the family moved to Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are four children, Dale of Willard, O., Mrs. James Barnes of 111 South Walsh street, Garrett, Mrs. Leo Spitzer of Bryan, O., and Mrs. John Fulk of Danville, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Dessie Arnt of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Masons, Order of Railroad Conductors, a charter member of the F. O. Eagles and a member of the Methodist church.

Final rites will be conducted at McKee funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Melvin Seeger, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church officiating and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Eagles lodge will hold special twilight services at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Tuesday and the Masonic lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

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A RETIRED GARRETT RAILROADER DIES FROM ATTACK

Clarence W. Francis, 67, had been Scheduled to be Released from Hospital on Thursday

Clarence William Francis, 67, a resident of Garrett since 1913, died from a heart attack at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Francis entered the hospital two weeks ago for treatment of pleurisy after having been ill for one week. He was scheduled to be dismissed from the hospital on Thursday of this week.

He was born March 21, 1893, at Bronson, Kansas, and was the son of the late Jasper and Malinda Francis. He moved to Garrett in 1913 and started work for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at that time. For the past 39 years he and his wife resided at 104 South Britton street, Garrett.

He and Hazel Bruce of southwest of Garrett were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at the Altona Methodist parsonage on June 7, 1914.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Clarence Buford Francis of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Campbell of Lewisburg, Pa.; five grandchildren; two brothers, Ray Francis of Muskegon, Mich., and Newton Francis of Corunna, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Bodey of Altona.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate at the services at 2 p.m. Friday and burial will be in the Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

The place of the service has not been decided, pending the arrival of the daughter in Pennsylvania.

The Garrett Masonic lodge will conduct services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Francis was an elder of the Garrett Presbyterian church, a member of the Boilermakers union, past master of the Garrett Masonic lodge, past high priest of the Royal Arch Masons and chaplain of the B&O Veteran Employes association.

He retired as boilermaker for the B&O on Feb. 27, 1958.

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FARMER INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT DIES

Jay E. Fetters, Residing in Spencer Township, had been Ill Since Auto Collision at Driveway to Home

Jay E. Fetters, a farmer residing in Spencer township, two miles north of Spencerville, died at the age of 73 at his home at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Fetters had been ill since he was injured in an automobile accident on June 6 of this year

He suffered a fracture to the right elbow and numerous cuts about the head when his car was struck by another as he was turning into the driveway of his home

Mr. Fetters had been suffering from heart trouble before the traffic mishap and his death was attributed to hardening of the arteries.

He was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on March 3, 1887, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fetters. He resided in DeKalb county all of his lifetime.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Birdie Carper Fetters; a son, Paul Fetters of Rt. 1, St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and a brotner, L. G. Fetters of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will conduct the services.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT 50 FROM A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Betty M. Miller, 50, of 609 South Cowen street, Garrett, died at her home at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday from a heart attack suffered early Tuesday evening. She had been suffering from a heart condition for three years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Miller was born Aug. 16, 1910, at Homer, La. She and Donald Miller of Kendallville were married at Orange, Texas, on June 14, 1938.

She was a past president of the ladies society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Garrett.

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HENRY C. HABIG IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Father of Mrs. Margarete Barhydt of Near Waterloo Passed Away at Sanders Hospital in Auburn

Henry C. Habig, who resided with a daughter, Margarete Barhydt at Barhydt's Grocery at the intersection of the Auburn-Ashley road and U.S. 6, west of Waterloo, died at the age of 72 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Habig had been in failing health for approximately three years and entered the hospital four weeks ago. He succumbed to a complication of diseases.

He was born Dec. 30, 1887, in Auburn, the son of the late Carl and Mary Habig of Auburn. He was employed as a driver for the State Highway Department.

On Feb. 4, 1911, Mr. Habig and Crissie Hutson were married at New Haven. Mrs. Habig died seven years ago.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom he resided are a foster son, Fred Anderson of Roanoke; two grandchildren; one great - granddaughter; two brothers, Herman Habig of Grabill and Walter Habig of Huntertown, and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Miller of Garrett and Mrs. Peter Leis of Huntertown.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday, at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Odd Fellows cemetery at New Haven.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Orange Vincent Squires, Age 88, was Born and Lived all of His Life on a Farm South of Auburn

Orange Vincent Squires, 88, who was born and resided all of his lifetime on a farm in Jackson township, on Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Squires died from senility and complications of advanced age. He was admitted to the hospital on Nov. 1 and had not been ill previously.

The homestead is located five miles southeast of Auburn. Mr. Squires, born Nov. 16, 1871, was the son of the late Nathan and Ann Squires. He was a retired farmer.

On Nov. 8, 1942, he and Harriett Draggoo were married. His wife preceded him in death in 1950.

Survivors include a step-son, Clifford Draggoo of Hamilton Lake, a former resident of Auburn, and a sister, Abelva Dancer of Elkhart. Six brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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DIES FROM SUDDEN PARALYTIC STROKE

Funeral Services to be Held in Auburn Sunday for Mrs. Gertrude Collins, Age 72, of Near St. Joe

Mrs. Gertrude (Gertie) Collins, age 72, wife of Wilbur Collins of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday at her home shortly after she was stricken with a paralytic stroke.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Taylor cemetery in Van Wert county, O.

Mrs. Collins, a resident of one mile east of Concord and eight miles southeast of Auburn for the past 20 years, had been in failing health for the past several years and in poor health for one year.

A native of Van Wert county, O., she was born Aug. 26, 1888, daughter of the late Aaron and Emma Taylor.

Surviving, besides her husband, a retired farmer, are a brother, Van Taylor of Van Wert county and two sisters, Hattie Collins and Nora Durflinger, both of Van Wert county.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the North Union Methodist church at Hoagland.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 65

Harry H. Hough, who at One Time Owned a Bakery in Auburn, Passes Away at Ft. Wayne Hospital

A native of Auburn who operated a bakery in the city, Harry H. Hough, 65, of Fort Wayne, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:20 p.m. Friday. Mr. Hough entered the hospital early Friday morning. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Hough was born Dec. 19, 1894, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hough. He owned and operated the old Federal Bakery in Auburn for approximately four years before moving to Fort Wayne in 1927. The bakery was located at the present site of the Feagler Decorating Service on West Seventh street in Auburn.

He and his wife, Mrs. Inez Hough, were married in 1916 in Fort Wayne. Mr. Hough was employed at a service Station in Fort Wayne for 30 years before retiring a year ago.

Mr. Hough was a member of the Eagles Lodge No. 248 in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Cazares of Fort Wayne and Mrs. James Kirsten of San Francisco, Calif.; four half-brothers, Clarence DeWitt of east of Auburn, Carl and Charles DeWitt of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Earl DeWitt of Avilla; two half-sisters, Mrs. Mary Curran of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Ethel Ward of Phillips street, Auburn, and five grandchildren.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

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FORMER RESIDENT STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Chester (Chet) Kessler Suffered a Fatal Coronary Occlusion in Office at Toledo, O., while Drinking Coffee

Chester (Chet) Kessler, about 58, a former resident of Auburn, died unexpectedly Monday morning of a coronary occlusion in his office at Toledo.

Mr. Kessler, claim agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was a resident of Bowling Green, O. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. H. Lee Mason of 105 South Clark street, Auburn.

Mr. Kessler came to Auburn in 1944 and was in partnership with Herbert Schenher of Auburn in Schenher & Kessler Standard Service station on South Main street in Auburn.

His wife is the former Maxine Bruner of Auburn. The couple left Auburn in August, 1945, and moved to Chicago where Mr. Kessler was employed as a B&O claim agent. He later resided at Akron before he was appointed division claim agent at the Toledo office.

Mr. Kessler, his wife and their daughter, Jane, age 13, were frequent visitors in Auburn. He was a native of near Lima, O. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, all residents of the Lima area.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason said Mr. Kessler died about 11 a.m. Monday. He was drinking coffee in his office when he was stricken. He was rushed to a Toledo hospital where he died a short time later. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

A RETIRED FARMER DIES AT AGE OF 71

Harry B. Reas Passes Away at Souder Hospital in Auburn from a Complication of Ailments

Harry B. Reas, 71, a retired farmer who resided five miles east of Auburn for the past 18 years, died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:15 a.m. Monday

Mr. Reas had been in failing health for two years and was admitted to the hospital six days before his death.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., where friends may call after noon on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Newville E.U.B. church with the pastor, Rev. Kaye Casterline, officiating. He will be assisted by Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburntown Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Six Corners cemetery, near Hicksville.

Mr. Reas was born Aug. 22, 1889, in Defiance county, Ohio. He was the son of the late Fayette and Matilda Lohri Reas.

He and Flotilla Otis were married in Hicksville on Dec. 7, 1911.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Weldon Reas of Monroeville and Walter Reas of Rt. 1, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. LaVern Tyson of Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Fetters of St. Joe and Mrs. Lora Hart of near Spencerville; 14 grandchildren, and a brother, Charles Reas of Hicksville.

Mr. Reas was a member of the Newville E.U.B. church.

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DIES FROM SUDDEN CORONARY SEIZURE

Lewis P. Westrick, an Auburn City Employe, was Helping Unload Corn into an Elevator when He was Stricken

Lewis P. Westrick, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, died suddenly at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Russell Dove farm home on Rt. 2, Auburn, after suffering a coronary occlusion. Mr. Westrick was 30 years of age.

He had been suffering from reheumatic heart trouble for several years.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mr. Westrick and his brother, Norman, were assisting in unloading corn into an elevator at the Dove farm.

Norman told the coroner that the wagon was tilted to permit the corn to feed into the elevator and his brother was scooping corn into the conveyor.

He suddenly toppled and his body rolled into the conveyor of the elevator. Norman jumped off the wagon and shut the power off the elevator.

He notified Auburn police and requested that the fire department's inhalator be sent to the scene. Firemen Dennis Lung and Dale Grogg answered the call. They said Westrick was dead before they reached the scene. The coroner was then notified.

The coroner said Mr. Westrick suffered no injuries when he toppled into the conveyor on the elevator. Dr. Reynolds reported that the young man apparently died instantly and before his body reached the conveyor.

He was born in DeKalb county on July 31, 1930, and was the son of Herman and Eleanor Dulle Westrick, who reside on Rt. 1, Auburn.

In 1953, he and Sharon Jones were married in Auburn. Mr. Westrick was employed by the Auburn City Light and Water department.

Surviving in addition to the parents and wife are three children at home, Paul, 6, Nicholas, 4, and Susan, 3, and three brothers, Leo Westrick of Greensburg, Norman Westrick of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Herman Westrick Jr., of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Mr. Westrick was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's church in Garrett at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

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MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Alta Julian, age 71, Bluffton, mother of Kenneth Julian of 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at her home at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Julian's death came suddenly and unexpectedly as she had not been considered in all health and had been able to be up and around as usual on Monday.

She was a native of Wells county and had resided there most of her lifetime. She was born Dec. 1, 1888, and married Verne Julian in Bluffton in 1905. Mr. Julian preceded her in death in 1956.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Richard Julian of Richardson, Tex., two grandchildren, a brother and five sisters.

The body was removed to the McBride funeral home at Bluffton.

HEART AILMENT IS FATAL AT AGE 66

Lester Smurr of Garrett, Former Keyser Trustee, Died in Ambulance taking Him to Veterans Hospital

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Lester Smurr, 66, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne about 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Smurr, who resided in Garrett for the past 29 years, had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past four years.

He entered McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville on Wednesday of last week, pending an opening at the V.A. hospital.

Mr. Smurr was being taken from the McCray hospital to the hospital at Fort Wayne in the McKee ambulance of Garrett Monday afternoon when he stopped breathing as the ambulance approached Huntertown.

He had been under an oxygen tent while at the McCray hospital and also was being given oxygen in the ambulance. The ambulance was stopped at Huntertown and a call was made to the Huntertown resuscitator squad, which was able to revive him.

The ambulance proceeded on with the resuscitator squad in attendance and it was escorted to Ft. Wayne from the Allen county line by the Allen county sheriff's department.

However, as the ambulance neared the California Road in Fort Wayne, Mr. Smurr stopped breathing again and the resuscitator squad was unable to revive him. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the V.A. hospital.

Mr. Smurr was born March 17, 1894, at a farm east of Auburn on the old Butler road. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smurr.

On March 27, 1920, he and Agnes Hosack of Auburn were united in marriage in Auburn. Mr. Smurr was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving in addition to the widow are a daughter, Mrs. William Terrell of Baltimore, Md.; four sons, John Smurr, at home, James Smurr of Altona and William and Jack Smurr, both of Garrett; 10 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Burdette Charleswood of near Auburn and Miss Irene Smurr of 607 North Main street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Andrew Esperson, pastor of the Baptist church at Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial, with military graveside rites by the Garrett American Legion post, will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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BABY DAWN EDSALL DIES AT HER HOME

Auburn Girl who Gained a Reprieve on Life Last Spring, Succumbed when Liver Failed to Resume Functioning

Little Dawn Elaine Edsall, who gained a reprieve on life last spring through the generosity of hundreds of residents of the Tri-State area, died at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday at her home at 705 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The 14-months-old baby was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edsall of 705 East Ninth street.

Dawn was born Sept. 21, 1959, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. A few months later the child showed symptons of jaundice and she was placed under the care of a physician. Early in 1961 an exploratory operation was performed at a Fort Wayne hospital and it was discovered that Dawn had been born without bile ducts connecting her liver and intestines.

When it became known that the child faced an untimely death within a few short months, she was taken to the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia where Dr. Julian A. Sterling had perfected a rare surgical technique to correct the biliary atresia condition.

Nearly $1,000 Was Raised

Nearly $1,000 was raised in a "Dawn Elaine Edsall fund" campaign sponsored by the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn and funds donated by the National Child Welfare division of the American Legion and the Indiana Department, the American Legion Welfare fund.

Hundreds of residents and organizations in the Tri-State area contributed to the fund that provided for payment of hospital, medical and special nurse fees.

Hope Followed Operation

On March 23, 1960, Dr. Sterling performed the delicate surgery, inserting tiny hollow silver tubes connecting the baby's liver and intestines.

He pronounced the operation a success and advised the parents that the child would live a normal life if the baby's liver, which had never functioned, started as expected, normal functioning.

During the period since the operation in Philadelphia, the baby's liver functioned periodically. She was under the family physician's care regularly and reports were sent frequently to Dr. Sterling.

A few weeks ago, the bile stopped flowing. The flow had stopped previously but never for so long a time. The malfunction of the liver resulted in complications of a blood disease that cost the little girl her life Wednesday morning.

The parents reported that Dawn, although her activity had been reduced, played normally and seemed to be progressing satisfactorily until the latest and fatal malfunction of the liver.

Dawn was the daughter of Kenneth Edsall and Mary Lou Hillegass Edsall. Surviving, besides the parents, are a sister, Rita Louise, age 2½; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hillegass of Rt. 2, Avilla, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Edsall of 608 South Main street, Auburn.

Funeral Services Friday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparation.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with burial to follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. The officiating minister has not been announced.

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HEMORRHAGE RESULTS IN DEATH OF RETIRED FARMER

Floyd A. Dean, 84, a retired farmer who resided on Rt. 1, Spencerville, for 44 years, died at Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne at 3 a.m. Wednesday from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Dean suffered the seizure last Saturday and was taken to the hospital on Sunday. He had been able to be up and around and in good health considering his age until then.

He was born in DeKalb county on July 8, 1876, and was the son of Namen and Ida Dean. His wife, Mary Dean, preceded him in death in 1946 and he had resided alone since that time. He was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville.

Surviving are a son, Paul Dean of Fort Wayne; one grandchild; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Dean of St. Louis, Mo., and Charles Dean of Hamilton Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Roberts of St. Joe and Mrs. Goldie Hartman of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter Funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's church, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Oesterlen Home for Children at Springfield, O.

BROTHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 68

Reuben E. Parker, 68, of Albion, brother of Mrs. Bertha Axtell and Daniel Parker of 412 West Ninth street, Auburn, died at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Parker had been in failing health for the past six months and was admitted to the hospital in Kendallville on Nov. 6.

Mr. Parker had been a farmer in the Albion area for half a century before moving to Albion three years ago for his retirement years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Milton Persons officiating. Burial will be in Sweet cemetery in Noble county.

He was born in Allen county on Feb. 7, 1892, and was the son of Millard and Christina Parker. The family moved to the Albion area while he was a child. He and Sarah Aungst of Albion were married in 1917.

Surviving besides the widow and brother and sister in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Elser of Albion; three sons, Walter, Maynard and Kenneth, all of Albion; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and two other brothers, Washington of Albion and Eugene of near Kendallville.

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WATERLOO MINISTER WILL CONDUCT RITES FOR BABY

The Rev. Gene Stolte, Methodist minister of Waterloo, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday for Dawn Elaine Edsall, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edsall of 705 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The rites will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial to follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The baby girl died at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday at her home. Her death was attributed to complications of a blood disease resulting from a malfunction of the liver. Last March, the child had undergone a rare operation in an effort to correct a biliary atresia condition. Dawn had been born without bile ducts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsall have two other children, a daughter, Rita Louise, age 2½ years, and a son, David Cullen, age 2 months.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 42

Cancer claims Life of Marion James Tarlton, who was Employed as a Brakeman on the B. & O. Railroad

Marion James Tarlton, 42, of 823 South Hazel street, Auburn, a B. & O. railroad brakeman, died Monday at 1:30 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient for 10 days. Melano sarcoma, a malignancy, caused his death. He had been ill for six months.

Mr. Tarlton had lived in Auburn for six years and prior to that for six years at 110 South Walsh street in Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where final rites will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Charles Secrest of the Garrett First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. The casket will not be opened.

Mr. Tarlton was born Jan. 27, 1918, in Green township, Noble county, a son of the late Elmer and Evelyn Shutt Tarlton. He began work for the B. & O. on Oct. 24, 1941. He was married to Helen Hatas of Tarentum, Pa., in June, 1939, at Albion, Ind.

Surviving besides the wife are five children, James, 19, Stephen Joe and Judy, twins, aged 16, and Marion and Melanie, twins, aged 4; two brothers, Lyle Tarlton of 313 East High street, Garrett, and Samuel Tarlton of Columbia City; a half-brother, Theo Freeman of Salene, Mich.; a step-brother, Richard Carnahan of Diamondale, Mich.; a sister, Miss Novella Tarlton of Rt. 1, Garrett; and a stepmother, Mrs. Lillie Tarlton of Rt. 1, Spencerville.

Mr. Tarlton was a member of the F.O. Eagles and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Garrett and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

The Garrett Eagles will conduct services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and the Auburn Moose lodge will conduct services there at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

RETIRED GROCER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92

Funeral Services for Henry Leighty, who was in Business at St. Joe Many Years, to be Held in Auburn

A retired St. Joe grocer, Henry Edgar Leighty, died at the age of 92 at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Leighty succumbed to complications of age after being in failing health for one year. He entered the nursing home about a year and one-half ago.

He was born in St. Joe on May 14, 1868, and resided in that area all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late William and Elizabeth Fales Leighty.

His wife, Blanche Jenkins Leighty, died in 1942.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marie Meese of St. Joe; two grandchildren, James Draggoo, 902 East Third street, Auburn, and Mrs. Eloise Morr of Springfield, O; three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mae Openlander of Sherwood, O. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Leighty was a former member of the K. of P. lodge at St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Spencerville, officiating. Burial will follow in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

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AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 73

Henry E. Robinson Died from Complication of Ailments at Nursing Home, North of City on Thursday

Henry Elvin Robinson, 73, who resided at 1302 South Jackson street, Auburn, for approximately 25 years, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 11:30 a.m., Thursday.

Mr. Robinson died from a complication of ailments. He entered the nursing home two years ago and for about six months before that was a patient at the Veteran's Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Richard Clark of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Eel River cemetery, near Churubusco. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion post of Auburn.

Mr. Robinson was born May 30, 1887, in Allen county. He was the son of the late James Nelson and Rosella Dice Robinson. A bachelor, he was a former employee at the sewage disposal plant, south of Auburn.

Surviyors include three brothers, Fred Robinson of Rt., 2, Wolcottville and Orville Robinson and John W. Robinson, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Adelay of Indianapolis and Mrs. Glennis Van Horn of Vincennes, and a half-sister, Miss Laura Jane Parks of Vincennes.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and was a veteran of World War I.

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FATHER OF UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE DIES AT AGE OF 86

Calvin E. Snyder, 86, of Fort Wayne, father of Raymond Snyder of near Auburn and brother of Mrs. Ethel Maxwell of 1312½ South Main street, Auburn, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:20 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Snyder had been seriously ill since last January and entered the hospital five days ago. Raymond Snyder is Union township trustee.

He was a retired farmer and a native of Ohio and had resided in Fort Wayne for 51 years. Mr. Snyder was a member of the First Christian church at Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include the wife, Julia; two other sons, Ralph E. and Wayne of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Alice M. Bird of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Verda Soest of Los Angeles; four brothers, Donald of Fort Wayne, Warren of Grabill, Jay of St. Joe and Floyd of Huntertown; another sister, Mrs. Florence Hade of Grabill; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Monday with burial following in Prairie Grove cemetery.

SISTER OF AUBURN MAN DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Robert W. McCarthy of 417 South Park avenue, Auburn, received word late Friday of the sudden death of his sister, Miss Zoa McCarthy, from a heart attack at her home in Lockport, N.Y.

Mr. McCarthy, his wife and daughter left Auburn Saturday for Lockport and will attend funeral services which will be conducted Monday at the Kandt and Prudden funeral home at Lockport.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Auburn are the mother, Mrs. Cora McCarthy of Lockport and two sisters, Mrs. Melvin Sharpsteen and Mrs. Leslie Coulson, also of Lockport.

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JOHN P. GEPHART OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Resident of City for 28 Years Died at the Lawton Nursing Home in Fort Wayne at the Age of 84 Years

John P. Gephart, 84, a resident of Auburn for 28 years before entering the Lawton Nursing home in Fort Wayne a month ago, died at the nursing home at 11 p.m. Sunday from complications of age.

Mr. Gephart had been in failing health for several months. His late residence was at 1306 South Jackson street, Auburn. He moved to Auburn from Garrett.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Son funeral home at Fort Wayne where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. S. J. Roberts, pastor of the First Nazarene church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Gephart was born Oct. 26, 1876, in Paulding county, Ohio. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Gephart. His wife, Mamie Gephart, preceded him in death.

He was a former employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. Gephart was a member of the Elks lodge and the Masonic lodge at Garrett.

CHARLES MANSDORFER, 85, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Funeral services for a former resident of near Auburn, Charles Karl Mansdorfer, 85, who resided near Columbia City for the past 20 years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the DeMoney & Son funeral home at Columbia City.

The Rev. Raymond Pettit, pastor of the Dunfee Christian church, of which he was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Mansdorfer died at the Alfran nursing home at Warsaw at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from complications of age. He had been in ill health for the past three years and entered the nursing home two years ago.

A retired farmer, he is survived by the widow, Christina, whom he married in 1940 and who is a patient at the Kilgore Nursing home at Pierceton, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mansdorfer was born Aug. 15, 1875, in Whitley county and was the son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Kline Mansdorfer.

HEART SEIZURE IS FATAL TO A WIDOW

Mrs. Lillie P. O'Dell of Auburn Passes Away at Souder Hospital — Funeral Services on Tuesday

Mrs. Lillie P. O'Dell of 603 South Main street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:30 p.m. Sunday from a heart attack.

Mrs. O'Dell had been ill for a week and entered the hospital at that time. She suffered the fatal seizure on Friday.

She was born at Odon, Ind., and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leighdon Love. She had resided in Auburn for the past 15 years.

Her husband, Edgar O'Dell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Little of Kendallville; two grandchildren, Mrs. William Schaab of 740 North Main street, Auburn, and Miss Judith Little of Kendallville, a student at Indiana University; two great-grandchildren, William J. and Elizabeth J. Schaab, and two brothers, E. O. Love of Santa Ana, Calif., and Iden Love of Odon.

Mrs. O'Dell was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

The body will then be taken to the Poindexter funeral home at Odon for funeral services at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Walnut Hill cemetery at Odon.

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SEVEN-DAY-OLD WATERLOO BABY DIES AT HOSPITAL

Seven-day-old Carl Bradley Ebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Ebert of 375 North Center street, Waterloo, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery at Plymouth, Ind.

The Ebert baby had been in the incubator at the hospital since birth. The infant was born at 8:29 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22. Surviving, besides the father, manager of the Waterloo Grain Co., and the mother, the former Elma Lucille Tanner, are a brother, Bruce Wayne Ebert, and a sister, Lynette Bea Ebert. Mrs. Ebert was released from the hospital late Tuesday.

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WATERLOO RESIDENT PAST SEVEN YEARS DIES AT AGE 89

Thomas Melvin Orr, age 89, a resident of the Waterloo community for the past seven years, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starkey of 230 Union street, Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will be taken Friday morning in the Graffis funeral car to the Henderson funeral home at Newark, O.

Mr. Orr, in failing health with a heart ailment for the past five years, had suffered a series of seizures during the past few days.

A native of Newark, O., he was born March 9, 1871, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Orr of near Newark. Mr. Orr was a retired farmer and had lived most of his life in the Newark community.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Waterloo, Mrs. Gladys Starkey, are three other children, Mrs. Alice Marquette of Powell, O., Melvin Orr of Toledo, and Mrs. Lena Barcus of San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren, including Maurice and Karl Starkey, both of Waterloo; eight great - grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He was married twice. Both wives preceded him in death.

Mr. Orr was a member of the Christian Union church at Linnville, O., near Newark.

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RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

Clara E. Ashleman Passed Away at Betz Convalescent Home Monday Evening — Funeral Service Thursday

Mrs. Clara E. Ashleman, wife of William J. Ashleman of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, died at the age of 83 years at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Ashleman, a resident of DeKalb county all of her lifetime, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sept. 21 and was hospitalized at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn for seven weeks before being taken to the convalescent home.

She was born May 23, 1877, in DeKalb county to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stafford, now deceased. On Jan. 17, 1900, she and Mr. Ashleman were united in marriage. They resided in Auburn for 39 years.

Surviving in addition to the hosband are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; a son, Howard W. Ashleman of Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Kelly of 829 Midway Drive, Auburn and Richard Ashleman of Detroit; two great-grandchildren, Schuyler and Amy Kelly, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Green of 702 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Ashleman was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

ST. JOE INVALID DIES AT AGE 54 AT NURSING HOME

Funeral services for Wilbur C. Coburn, 54, of St. Joe will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville with burial following in Alton Park cemetery. John P. Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Coburn died at the Colonial Rest home at Hicksville, O., at 5:30 p.m. Monday. He had been a patient at the rest home for about one year.

Mr. Coburn had been an invalid and unable to work since a railroad accident in Fort Wayne in 1948. He was a maintenance man for the Wabash railroad and while employed in Fort Wayne a coal tipple collapsed in the railroad yards and he and two other railroad employes were seriously injured.

He was born Feb. 8, 1906, at Hicksville and was the son of the late Earl and Jessie Freeburn Coburn. He was never married.

Survivors include three brothers, Victor and Orville Coburn of St. Joe and Robert Coburn of Rt. 1, St. Joe, and two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Wasson of Butler and Mrs. Viola Dressel of St. Joe.

He was a veteran of World War II and while on overseas service he received citations for distinguished service.

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CLAIMED BY DEATH ON 92ND BIRTHDAY

Ora (Tom) Bohler, Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passes Away at Betz Nursing Home North of City

Ora E. (Tom) Bohler, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, on the 92nd anniversary of his birth. He succumbed to senility at 6:30 a.m. Thursday after an illness of seven months.

Mr. Bohler was born at Waterloo on Dec. 8, 1868, and was the son of the late Amasa and Margaret McEntaffer Bohler. He was a resident of the Waterloo area until two years ago when he and his wife moved to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Harriett Ludban of Garrett.

He and May Fee were married Aug. 22, 1891, at Waterloo and his wife preceded him in death last year. A son, Harry Glen Bohler, died Feb. 8, 1944.

The only other survivors in addition to the granddaughter in Garrett are two great-grandchildren, Glen and Gary Ludban.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

MRS. EDNA COOL DIES AT AGE OF 70

Wife of Walter Cool of Near Auburn Passes Away at Nursing Home — Funeral in Auburn Saturday

Mrs. Edna Cool, 70, of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 12:50 a.m. Thursday at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Cool, wife of Walter Cool, had been in failing health for the past four years and entered the nursing home five weeks ago.

She was born in Eaton county, Michigan, but had resided in the Auburn area for the past 60 years. She was born March 18, 1890, and was the daughter of Mrs. Ella Murden, a patient at the Barkley Nursing home, and the late William Barnhart.

On Dec. 22, 1907, she and Mr. Cool were married in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the mother and husband are a daughter, Mrs. Trevor Mavis of Rt. 2, Auburn; one son, Leroy Cool of Lansing, Mich.; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother Carl Barnhart of 414 West Seventh street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Crooks of near Waterloo.

Another daughter and two other brothers also preceded her in death

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Chester A. Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT KALAMAZOO, MICH.

A former resident of Auburn, Grover Cleveland Workman, 73, of Sylvan Lake, near Rome City, died in Borgess hospital at Kalamazoo, Mich., Wednesday at 6:45 a.m.

Mr. Workman and his parents, the late Isaac and Eliza Kutcher Workman, moved to Auburn when he was a teen-ager. He moved from Auburn in 1920.

He had been a patient at the hospital at Kalamazoo for the past week, following a heart attack. He resided with a son in Kalamazoo, Robert Workman, for the past several weeks.

He was a retired Pennsylvania railroad agent and telegraph operator and was a member of the First Baptist church in Auburn and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Surviving besides the son are the widow, Sarah Pearl; a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the J. A. DeMoney & Son funeral home at Columbia City with burial following in Riverview cemetery in Allen county.

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JACK JAMES DIES AT AGE OF 40 YEARS

Garrett Resident, Employe of Messenger Corp. in Auburn, Stricken with Coronary Occlusion in Doctor's Office

Jack James of Garrett, an employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, died suddenly at the age of 40 years at 7:45 a.m. Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. James, a former resident of Auburn, was stricken with a coronary occlusion about 10 p.m. Wednesday while in the office of a Garrett physician. He was at the doctor's office for a regular weekly check-up when the seizure came.

He was rushed to the hospital in Auburn where he suffered another severe attack about 5 a.m.

Mr. James had been suffering from a heart condition since last summer but had worked steadily and was at work as usual all day Wednesday.

He was born April 3, 1920 at Russelville, Ark., and was the son of Mrs. S. C. Wells, who resided with him in Garrett, and the late Morgan James.

The family moved to Auburn in 1937. He was employed as a paper cutter at the Messenger Corp. He moved to Garrett in 1950.

Mr. James was a veteran of World War II and while in Tillshead, England, in the service he and Miss Isabella Ritchie of the New England area were united in marriage. Mrs. James is a nurse and is now employed by Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the wife and mother are two daughters, Sharon Ann and Nancy Jean, and a sister, Mrs. Jewel Beth King of Pleasant Hills, Calif., wife of a former Auburn resident, Richard King.

Mr. James was a member of the Methodist church, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, all in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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MICHAEL STEBING DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Native of Germany and Resident of Auburn for More than 75 Years Succumbs at Garrett Convalescent Home

Michael Stebing, age 80, a native of Germany who had resided in the Auburn community for more than 75 years, died at 7:10 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Convalescent home.

Mr. Stebing was the father of 14 children, 13 of whom are living.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating.

Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Stebing's death was attributed to complications of age. He had been blind for nearly 15 years but his general health remained good until he entered the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler last August. On Oct. 23, he was admitted to the Sanders hospital in Auburn and on Nov. 16 was transferred to the convalescent home in Garrett.

Mr. Stebing was a former employe of the Auburn Stoker Division of Auburn Foundry, Inc. He retired about 15 years ago when his eyesight failed.

A native of Germany, he was born Sept. 1, 1880 in Hessan Castle, Germany. He came to the United States with his family in 1883. His wife, the former Martha Mitchell, died in 1955. The late family residence was at 1516 Sprott street, Auburn.

Since 1955, Mr. Stebing had resided with his children.

Surviving are 13 children, Mrs. May Reed of Genoa, O.; George J. Stebing of 1613 Sprott street, Auburn; Roy Stebing of Fort Wayne; Clarence Stebing of Genoa; Dorsey Stebing, Cedarville, Ind.; James Stebing, Rt. 3, Auburn; Mrs. Betty Baker of Montpelier, O.; Mrs. Emma Reeder, Rt. 2, Auburn; Mrs. Patricia Henderson, Elkhart; John Stebing, 1920 South Wayne street, Auburn; Mrs. Mary Ellen Brown, Waterloo; Mrs. Barbare Luke, now in Italy with her husband who is stationed there in military service, and Miss Mina Stebing of Montpelier, O.

A son, Harry Stebing, preceded him in death three years ago. Also surviving are two step brothers, John Dosch of south of Auburn and Perry Stebing of near Auburn.

NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY, AGE 85, DIES AT STURGIS

Mrs. Jennie Keller, age 85, a native of DeKalb county, died Thursday at the Sturgis Memorial hospital at Sturgis, Mich.

The body was returned to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 12 noon, Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Richard Niles, D.D., pastor of the Methodist church at Sturgis, officiating. Burial will following in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery southwest of Butler.

Mrs. Keller, widow of the late Benjamin Keller, was born in DeKalb county Dec. 28, 1874, daughter of the late Jacob Gunsenhouser and Catherine Ginder Gunsenhouser. She lived for many years in the Butler community before moving to Sturgis 11 years ago to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Grace West.

She was married to Benjamin Keller Dec. 25, 1900. Surviving, besides the daughter in Sturgis are two grandchildren, Mrs. Ted Warner and Mrs. Eugene Wallace, both of Sturgis and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Keller, a member of the Newville Evangelical United Brethren church, was ill only a few days preceding her death.

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EVANGELIST IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75 YEARS

Rev. Charles Brand Passes Away at Ashley while Sitting in Chair — Funeral in Auburn Wednesday

A retired evangelist who was a native and lifelong resident of the Ashley community, Rev. Charles Brand, died at the age of 75 years at his home at Ashley about 10 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Brand succumbed to a sudden heart attack. He had complained to his wife about a pain around his heart after they had retired for the night. He got out of bed and went to the front room and sat in a chair.

His wife called to him a few minutes later and when he did not answer she went to the front room where she found him dead in the chair.

Rev. Brand had been suffering from heart trouble for the past few months.

He was born near Ashley on Aug. 25, 1885, the son of the late George and Lydia Brand. He and Ethel Gensler were married 52 years ago this month. He retired as an evangelist four years ago.

Surviving in addition to the wife are five sons, Rev. Willis Brand of Fort Wayne, Rev. Garl Brand of Canfield, O., LeRoy Brand of Garrett, Charles Brand of Kendallville and Donald Brand of Rt. 1, Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Robbins of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; a brother, Ora Brand of near Ashley, and a half-sister, Mrs. Harry Brown of Waterloo.

Another son, Robert Brand, was killed in a traffic accident 14 years ago.

Rev. Brand was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Ashley.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Nazarene church in Auburn with the Rev. Raymond L. Cain, pastor of the Ashley Nazarene church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Verdeen Owens, pastor of the church in Auburn. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

GARRETT RESIDENT, 42, DIES FROM A SUDDEN ATTACK

Edward P. Muzzillo, about 42, of of 1107 South Franklin street, Garrett, died suddenly of heart attack at his home Monday at 12:55 noon. He had not been ill.

Mr. Muzzillo suffered the attack at 11:30 a.m. and his doctor was summoned. The doctor stayed with him for a half hour and he appeared to be in a satisfactory condition. The doctor left for lunch and was called back to the residence at 12:55 o'clock. The fire department resuscitator squad was summoned but Mr. Muzzillo had died. He was a B. & O. railroad fireman.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett but no arrangements have been made.

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MYRTLE STILES, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

A former resident of Garrett, Myrtle M. Stiles, 74, of Willard, O., died at the Willard Municipal hospital at Willard at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday after a 14-year illness. She entered the hospital last Thursday.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett.

She was born in Garrett on Aug. 5, 1886, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles of Altona. Her former husband, Elmer Greenwood, preceded her in death. They left Garrett in 1943 and went to LaGrange and two years later moved to Willard.

Survivors include two brothers, John Stiles of 910 West Quincy street, Garrett and Clyde Stiles of 1409 West King street, Garrett; two step-children, Donald Greenwood of Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois and Mrs. James Workman of Fremont, O., and four step-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Altona Methodist church and at one time operated a convalescent home in Garrett.

The Evening Star, December 14, 1960

NELLIE RICHARDS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Resident of Newville Area Since 1912 Passed Away at Hospital in Auburn from a Cerebral Hemorrhage

Mrs. Nellie J. Richards, 71, a resident of the Newville area since her marriage to R. E. Richards in 1912, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Richards suffered a sudden cerebral hemorrhage while visiting in St. Joe late Tuesday afternoon and was rushed to the hospital where she died Tuesday night. She had been in relatively good health until the attack.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the Lutheran church in St. Joe, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

She was born at Orland on Oct. 16, 1889, the daughter of the late George and Hester Jennings Warner. While a child, she and her parents moved to Edon, O.

On Nov. 27, 1912, she and Mr. Richards were united in marriage and they moved to the Newville area to start housekeeping. They had resided in their present home, a mile and one-half northeast of Newville, for the past 44 years.

She was a member of the Lutheran church at Edon, O., and the Newville Home Demonstration club.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, William and Russell Richards, both at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Esther Coburn and Mrs. May Ervin of St. Joe and Miss Anna Richards of Fort Wayne.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Abelva Susan Dancer, 97, was Last Member of Nathan and Ann Squires Family — Burial in Auburn Friday

Abelva Susan Dancer, the last member of the Nathan and Ann Squires family, passed away at the home of her daughter, Flossie E. Davis near Goshen Tuesday at the age of 97. Mrs. Dancer has been bedfast since last May.

She was born March 29, 1863, five miles southeast of Auburn in Jackson township. On November 18, 1883, she united in marriage to John Frank Dancer. In 1909, they moved to Nebraska where they lived for 30 years. After Mr. Dancer passed away on May 20, 1939, she moved back to Indiana where she lived with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis at Goshen. Mr. Davis died April 12, 1960.

She is survived by three sons, three daughters, 30 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. Three sons preceded her death.

She was a member of the Rehoboth Methodist church, southeast of Auburn.

The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Westbrook & Metz funeral home in Elkhart. Rev. C. S. Priest, pastor of the Sugar Grove E.U.B. church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Packer of 226 South Division street, Auburn, is a niece and Raymond Squires, 421 West Seventh street, Auburn, is a nephew of Mrs. Dancer.

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W. E. HANSELL DIES IN VET'S HOSPITAL

Brother of Harry Hansell of Near Auburn, Succumbed to Heart Ailment — Resident of Alaska for 40 Years

William E. Hansell, age 83, a Spanish - American war veteran and a brother of Harry Hansell of southeast of Auburn, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne.

His death was attributed to a heart ailment following an illness of three years. He was admitted to the hospital at Fort Wayne Dec. 12. Mr. Hansell had been confined in the V.A. hospital previously.

For the past 10 years, Mr. Hansell had lived with his brother and wife on Rt. 2, Auburn. A native of New Era, Bradford county, Pa., he was born July 22, 1877, son of Charles and Rachael Hansell. He was never married. For about 40 years he resided in Alaska and was living at Ketchikan when he returned to the U.S. in November, 1949, for treatment at Hot Springs, Ark. In the spring of 1950, he came to live with his brother and Mrs. Hansell.

Mr. Hansell was a retired carpenter.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial, following military services conducted by the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Surviving, besides the brother, are two sisters. Mrs. Anna Kintner, Wyalusing, Pa., and Mrs. Richard Kipp, Waverly, N.Y. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

DEKALB CO. MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 95

Charles Albert Schwartz of Smithfield Township would have Reached Age of 96 had He Lived until Sunday

Charles Albert Schwartz of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, died at the Southview Rest Home at Butler at 3:25 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Schwartz would have observed his 96th birthday on this coming Sunday.

He died from senility after an illness of one year.

Mr. Schwartz was born in Smithfield township and resided there practically all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer and was the son of the late Albert and Mary Schwartz.

On Aug. 16, 1907, he and Eva Miller were united in marriage. His wife is presently a patient at the Irene Byron hospital, near Huntertown.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Albert Charles Schwartz of near Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Kessler of Rt. 2, Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where it will remain until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Church of God in Ashley.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

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The Evening Star, December 21, 1960

MRS. BELLE ROOS, GARRETT WIDOW, DIES AT AGE OF 85

Mrs. Belle Roos, 85, a resident of Garrett most of the time since she was one year old, died Tuesday at 3:20 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Schomberg, 511 North Franklin street, Garrett. She had been in failing health for several years and a complication of diseases caused her death.

The body was taken to the Mc Kee funeral home where final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Andrew Esperson of the Garrett Baptist church will officiate, assisted by Dr. Cletus Brown of near Auburn. Burial will follow in the mausoleum in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mrs. Roos was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters, Ben Hur Association and the Baptist church.

The elderly woman was born Oct. 7, 1875, in Willard, O., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bretz. When she was one year old the family moved to Garrett. She resided much of the time at 119 South Randolph street.

The former Belle Bretz and John Roos were married in Garrett on April 8, 1896. Mr. Roos for many years was associated with the Tonneson Furniture store in Garrett and later became a mortician. For a short time Mr. and Mrs. Roos resided in Avilla and Fort Wayne. He died in 1936.

Surviving besides Mrs. Schomberg are another daughter, Mrs. James Divelbiss of Gooding, Ida.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Over the years Mrs. Roos held numerous offices in the organizations she belonged to. She was the oldest member of the Garrett Baptist church in continuous membership.

The Evening Star, December 22, 1960

GARRETT WOMAN, 60, IS FOUND DEAD

Body of Mrs. Lulu G. Smith Discovered on the Floor at Foot of Bed — Suffered from Heart Trouble

Mrs. Lulu G. Smith, a resident of Garrett since 1910, was found dead at her home Wednesday noon on the floor at the foot of her bed by a tenant in the building. She was 76 years of age.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, has placed the time of her death at about 7 a.m. Wednesday. She had been suffering with a heart condition and Dr. Reynolds states that indications are she suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 14, 1884, at Walkerton, Ind., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Reed. Her husband, Harvey E. Smith, was a B. & O. conductor and the family moved to Garrett in 1910. He died in 1939.

Surviving are two sons, Ray Smith of 116 South Walsh street, Garrett, and James H. Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich.; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Frank Roland Reed of Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church will oficiate and burial will follow in a cemetery at Walkerton.

FORMER TEACHER IN AUBURN DIES AT 60

Heart Disease and Complications Claim Life of Mrs. Dorothy A. Lonergan at Her Home Near Garrett

Mrs. Dorothy A. Lonergan, 60, of five miles southwest of Garrett, a former school teacher at the North Keyser school in Garrett, DeSoto school in Auburn and at Churubusco died Thursday morning at 12:15 o'clock at her home of heart disease and complications. She had been ill for a year.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until final rites Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Catholic cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lonergan was born Nov. 28, 1900, in the home where she died. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Ditmars. She was a teacher for 32 years and was teaching at Churubusco until illness forced her to retire. She and William Lonergan were married in 1929 in Garrett.

Surviving besides the widower are a son, Patrick, an airman second class stationed at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona; and two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Knott of Wilmett, Ill., and Mrs. John Baker of Greensbow, N. C.

Mrs. Lonergan was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, B. & P. W. club, V. F. W. Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and Rosary Society at Garrett.

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RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 91

Louis Ridge, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passes Away at Sheehy Nursing Home at Butler

Louis Ridge, a native of Franklin township and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the age of 91 years at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 6:45 p.m. Monday after an illness of two years. Mr. Ridge died from complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. William Chowning, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

He was born Oct. 19, 1869, in Franklin township and was the son of the late James and Melinda Summers Ridge. He was married to Jennie Boyd on October 21, 1897, at Waterloo. Mrs. Ridge died Feb. 5, 1951, and since that time Mr. Ridge resided with his children.

Suryivors include a daughter, Mrs. Harold Newcomer of Rt. 1, Hamilton; a son, Kenneth Ridge of Rt. 2, Butler; four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ridge was a member of the Church of Christ at Hamilton.

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AUBURN MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Fred E. Franks, 70, had been in Failing Health for Some Time with a Heart Condition — Services Friday

Fred E. Franks, 70, of 223 South McClellan street, Auburn, was found dead in his bed about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and he is believed to have been the victim of a heart attack.

He was found dead by a friend with whom he had visited with Tuesday. Mr. Franks had been in failing health with a heart condition for some time.

He was born in 1890 near Auburn and was the son of the late Silas and Alice Huntsman Franks of near Auburn. He never married.

Mr. Franks was engaged in the tavern business in Auburn for a number of years before retiring quite some time ago.

The only close survivor is a brother, Jesse Franks of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Franks was a veteran of World War I.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the funeral services which will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

MRS. MARY FLUKE OF NEAR CORUNNA DIES AT AGE 61

Mrs. Mary A. Fluke, 61, a native of Garrett, died Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at her home one and one-half miles west of Corunna where she had resided since 1935. She had been ill 10 years and complications caused her death.

Mrs. Fluke was born Feb. 2, 1899, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hollis. She was married Sept. 6, 1932, in Valparaiso to Philip Fluke, a retired B.&O. railroad employe.

Surviving besides the widower are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kubinski of Joliet; one son, Franklin Fluke of Columbus, O.; five grandchildren; a brother, John Hollis of 1201 South Cowen street Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Perry Pence of 1201 South Cowen street, Garrett and Mrs. George Pignotti of Joliet.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

The Rosary society will conduct services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 65

Arthur H. Dicks, 65, Passes Away at Home on South Van Buren Street from Apparent Heart Attack

Arthur H. Dicks, 65, a resident at 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at his home at 10 p.m. Wednesday from an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Dicks had been in failing health for the past eight months but had been able to be up and around. He resided in Auburn for the past 47 years and was a retired punch-press operator for the Dana Corp. in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Dicks was born Jan. 11, 1895, in Illinois. He was the son of the late William and Carrie Johnson Dicks.

Survivors include his third wife whom he married Aug. 1, 1959, Gladys Diederich Dicks; two daughters, Aileen Dicks of Elkhart and Betty Dicks of New Haven; two brothers, Clarence Dicks of 604 South Main street, Auburn and Eugene Dicks of Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Mortimer of Chicago, Mrs. Grace Knepper of Quincy, Mich., and Mrs. Florence Vasler of Ypsilanti, Mich.

RETIRED FARMER, 80, DIES AT BUTLER NURSING HOME

Eighty-year-old Ben F. Grogg, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

The elderly retired farmer, a resident of southeast of Butler for the past 46 years, died from complications following an illness of four years. He had been admitted to the nursing home in Butler 36 days ago.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will remain for funeral services scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Herbert LePage, pastor of the Butler Evangelical United Brethren parish, will officiate at the rites with burial to follow in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Grogg was born Oct. 28, 1880 in Keyser township north of Garrett, son of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Imler Grogg. In a ceremony, performed Dec. 31, 1902 in Garrett, he married Blanche Olinger, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Darewood Grogg of Fort Wayne, Randall of Hamilton, Russell of near Butler and Paul of near Waterloo; a niece, Mrs. Gretchen Pierce of Fort Wayne, who was reared in the Grogg home; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

AUBURN MAN DIES WHILE ICE FISHING

James O. McConnell, 77, was Stricken with Unexpected Heart Attack Shortly After Arriving at Lake James

James O. McConnell, 77, of 906 South Cedar street, Auburn, was stricken with a sudden heart attack while ice fishing at Lake James, northwest of Angola, Friday morning and died instantly.

Mr. McConnell had gone fishing with two friends from Auburn about 8 a.m. and was in the process of putting his fishing line into a hole in the ice when he suffered the unexpected seizure and fell to the ice.

His fishing companions rushed to his aid but found that he was apparently dead. An ambulance and police were quickly summoned to the scene and he was pronounced dead.

Mr. McConnell, a well - known fisherman of the area, had not been in good health and had been ice fishing on the day before.

The body was removed to the Weicht funeral home at Angola and late Thursday afternoon was transferred to the Meeks funeral home at Muncie where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home in Muncie with burial following in the Tomlinson cemetery at Muncie.

He was born in Delaware county, Indiana, on April 6, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell. On Nov. 20, 1902, he and Sylvia Ross were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Muncie.

Mr. McConnell was an employe of the Warner-Gear at Muncie and when the plant was established in Auburn, the McConnell family moved here 22 years ago. He had been with the company for 35 years before retiring nine years ago.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Howard McConnell of Pontiac, Mich., and Ross McConnell of Albany, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Martin of Largo, Fla., and Mrs. Alice Davis of Muncie; 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Jones of Muncie.

Another son preceded Mr. McConnell in death.

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FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 80 YEARS

A former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Minta Helen Replogle, 80, widow of the late Ory O. Replogle, died at the Bethel Nursing home at Muncie at 1:35 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Replogle succumbed to a stroke of paralysis after having been at the nursing home for the past six months.

She was born Jan. 17, 1880, in Baxter, Ia., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Rose. She moved to Garrett in 1948 from Hudson and resided at 411 North Cowen street in Garrett.

On March 15, 1910, she and Mr. Replogle were married at South Bend. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1958. Mr. Replogle was a retired Wabash railroad telegrapher.

Surviving are a son, Lloyd Replogle of Muncie; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hyman of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Muriel Hoyer of Rome City; eight grandchildren, and a brother, Myron Rose of Grand Haven, Mich.

Mrs. Replogle went to live with her son at Muncie when her husband died. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene at Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Merle Bright, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene church, will officiate at the services and burial will be at Circle cemetery at Hudson.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 92

Rose Durst, Widow of Henry Durst, Passes Away from Complications from Broken Hip Suffered Aug. 8

Auburn lost one of its oldest residents Thursday night at 11 o'clock when Mrs. Rose Emma Durst, age 92, passed away at the Butler Hotel Rest Home. She resided at 354 West Seventh street in Auburn.

Complications from a fractured hip which she suffered on Aug. 8 of this year proved fatal. Mrs. Durst was a patient in the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in this city for two months and then entered the Butler Rest Home on Oct. 10.

The deceased was active for one of her years until the fall in which she sustained the injury. She cared for her own home, enjoyed television and walked up town several times a week. She rarely missed a meeting of the Auburn Garden club, of which she was a member and took her turn in entertaining the group.

Mrs. Durst was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 26, 1868, a daughter of the late Christian and Margaret Brecbill. She was united in marriage to John Henry Durst in Auburn on Jan. 2, 1908. They started housekeeping in Central City, Neb., where Mr. Durst was employed in a hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Durst moved to Auburn in 1911 and he clerked in the hardware store which is now known as the Auburn City Hardware. He passed away in August of 1940.

Mrs. Durst in early life played in the Waterloo Ladies band which was directed by Mrs. Lydia Stage of Butler. The band became well known as a musical organization and played concerts weekly at Waterloo and also became a traveling musical group.

Mrs. Durst outlived all the members of her family. Two brothers, William Brecbill of Smithfield township, a former commissioner of DeKalb county, and Scott Brecbill of near Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Buchanan Kiefer of Elkhart, a resident of Auburn for many years, are all deceased.

The only survivors are two nephews, Van Brecbill, who resides in Smithfield township across the road from the old Brecbill homestead, and V. E. Buchanan of 1004 Midway Drive Auburn, and one niece, Miss Maude Brecbill of Kendallville.

Mrs. Durst was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Auburn Garden club and the Northeastern Indiana Iris club.

Funeral services will be held in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Norman E. Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church of Waterloo, will be the officiating minister. Burial will be made in the family lot in the Waterloo cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES AT HOME AT AGE 66

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville for Mrs. Golda Lung, 66, a native of DeKalb county.

Mrs. Lung, wife of Arla Lung, was a resident on Rt. 3, Kendallville. She died Friday in her home on state road 8 southwest of Kendallville in the Mt. Pleasant community. She had been ill for the past four weeks.

Sunday's services will be conducted by the Rev. Morton Wright, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Kendallville. Burial will follow in Sweets cemetery near Kendallville.

Mrs. Lung was born Dec. 26, 1894 in DeKalb county, daughter of the late George and Anna Foreman. She resided in DeKalb county until the family moved to the Mt. Pleasant community about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Lung was married to Arla Lung Feb. 5, 1916. He survives with two sons, Arnold Lung of Rt. 1, Wawaka, and Lawrence Lung, Rt. 1, Rome City; a daughter, Mrs. Arcille Meadors, Rt 1, Memphis, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Vaughn, Kendallville, and two grandchildren.

GARRETT MAN DIES FROM CANCER IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Samuel John Cosgrove, 76, of 408 South Walsh street, Garrett, a relief policeman, died Friday at 5:45 p.m. in the Souder hospital, Auburn. He had been ill four months and cancer caused his death. He was a patient in the hospital in November, was returned to his home and re-entered the hospital Dec. 15.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m. and final rites will be held there Monday at 2 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest of the Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Cosgrove was born Sept. 27, 1884, in England, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Cosgrove. When he was 16 years old he started work for the London police department and while still that age came to Chicago, Ill. He later worked on the Chicago police department.

Mr. Cosgrove and Lillian Hunt were married in 1915 in California. They came to Garrett in 1942 and he worked for the B. & O. railroad from 1942 to 1945.

Surviving besides the widow are a brother and sister who live in Australia.

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